Today's Weather. Fair.

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THE WEATHER

Fair.

Fair today and fair and warmer tomorrow is the prediction made for Pittsburgh and vicinity by the weather forecaster at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 83 and the minimum 69 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 5:36 and set cloudy at 7:08 p. m. The daily report, as furnished by the local weather bureau, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.98	75	82	S.W.	Pt. Cldy.
8 p. m.	30.16	69	91	N.W.	Cloudy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for August 22:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	85	90	Mean	77	78
Minimum	69	66	Precipitation	.25	..
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	72		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.10	
Excess for day	5		Precip. for day	.25	
Dfcy. since Aug. 1.	27		Excess for day	.15	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	512		Dfcy. since Aug. 1.	.46	
			Exc. since Jan. 1.	.70	

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, warmer Wednesday; light to fresh west winds.

Ohio—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, warmer in north portion Wednesday, light west winds.

West Virginia—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday. Warmer Wednesday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cairo	72 Pt.Cldy	Oklahoma	74 Clear
Omaha	78 Clear	Indianapolis	68 Clear
St. Louis	70 Clear	Cincinnati	74 Pt.Cldy
Vicksburg	84 Clear	Chicago	64 Clear
Memphis	76 Cloudy	Des Moines	70 Clear
Buffalo	64 Clear	Washington	72 Cloudy
Cheyenne	72 Pt.Cldy	Kansas City	70 Clear
Denver	78 Pt.Cldy	Louisville	74 Cloudy
Salt Lake	82 Cloudy	Philadelphia	78 Rain
St. Paul	68 Clear	New York	76 Cloudy
Helena	80 Pt.Cldy		

IMMOLATION OF AN ARMY

Nothing Less Can Take Port Arthur Declares Maj.-Gen. Fock.

ITS SLOPE IS DEADLY

Japanese Left 7,000 Dead and Wounded on It in One Attack.

ARE HEAVILY REINFORCED

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Aug. 23.—According to the Moscow correspondent of the Morning Post, Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel concluded a telegram to an intimate friend there with the words: "Farewell forever. Port Arthur will be my tomb."

LIAO-YANG, Aug. 22.—The following is supplied by a Russian correspondent of The Associated Press:

"With each additional report from Port Arthur wonder increases both at the persistence of the Japanese attack and the heroic stubbornness of the defenders of the fortress. The Japanese are literally throwing away thousands of lives in the hope of shaking the courage of the Russian troops.

"Maj.-Gen. Fock says he is confident the fortress cannot be taken, but if it is taken the whole Japanese army will have to immolate itself on the slopes of the fortifications.

"There were five desperate assaults on Green Hills July 26, the Japanese returning each time with apparently inexhaustible reinforcements. On the final assault, however, the Japanese broke badly, throwing away their guns, cartridge belts and even their boots to facilitate their flight, and leaving 7,000 dead or wounded.

"Our surgeons worked heroically, impartially aiding Japanese and Russians. The Japanese were so touched that they tearfully thanked the Russian surgeons.

"The assault on Green Hills was repeated on July 27, and there were frequent hand to hand encounters, the Russians leaving the trenches to follow their enemies.

60,000 Against 13,000.

"The assaults of July 28 and July 29 on the Wolf hills were not followed up, the Japanese being too severely shaken. We evacuated the Wolf hills chiefly for strategic reasons, as the hills made the line of defenses too long effectually to withstand the furious attacks of the Japanese.

"The assault of July 30 was made in the dark of night in the hope of surprising the Russians. Sixty thousand men were hurled against our 13,000, but we drove them back again and again at the point of the bayonet. It was another Shipka pass.

"The Japanese poured in fresh battalions and the slopes, covered with the dead and dying, literally ran with blood.

"Our Thirteenth regiment was forced from its position but the Fourteenth regiment came up and with the bayonet again dislodged the victors.

"As near as can be ascertained this assault cost the Japanese 10,000 men.

Japanese Losses 28,000.

"The Japanese losses since the siege began have been 28,000 men. The explosion of one mine wiped out 500. This was an awful sight. A volcano of stones dismembered the bodies of the soldiers, while the sky was lit up with a purple glare, and the mud walls of the Chinese village were thrown down by the shock. After this fight Gen. Stoessel collected 20,000 Japanese rifles.

"The Japanese installed 20 siege guns on the Wolf Hills August 8. Four of these are 12-inch guns. They have not yet reached our shore batteries, but they have damaged the dry dock and the railway station.

"The Japanese are mapping the town by sections for the purpose of bombardment, and they are assisted in this task by a Chinese engineer who recently deserted to them.

"The Japanese fire an average of 800 shells daily and they keep up their fire both day and night."

Soldiers Grow Reckless.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 22.—A dispatch from Chefoo dated August 22 says that according to Chinese reports the Japanese yesterday bombarded Port Arthur from 6 o'clock in the morning until 1 o'clock in the afternoon, pouring in a heavy fire, but that the Russians succeeded in silencing the Japanese batteries. The Japanese fleet was not engaged, having put further out to sea.

CHEFOO, Aug. 22.—It is asserted in reliable quarters at Port Arthur that the Japanese have received reinforcements of 30,000 men from the north.

Chinese just arrived, who bring the latest information from Port Arthur, were employed by the Russian authorities carrying the dead off the field and also ammunition, which they say is plentiful, confirm the statement that the Lia-Tio promontory was not assailed for the reason that it is impregnable from the sea side and the Japanese are unable to move on it from the north. The Japanese main attack has been the heaviest against the Russian center and right, particularly against the center fronting which the Japanese have taken up a strong position at Shu-Shi-Yen.

Both officers and soldiers have grown indifferent to the shells which enter the town frequently. Recently the Chinese theater was hit, and a score of people were killed and wounded.

Civilians are allowed to leave the bombproofs during the lulls in artillery fire, but these intermissions are rare and everybody is worn and anxious over the situation. An unusually large proportion of young officers has been killed, which is partially owing to their duties and to their reckless daring.

The Japanese have guns mounted on nearly all the hills which formerly formed Russian outposts. Their fire is accurate. The hospitals and Chinese houses at Port Arthur are full of Russian wounded.

UNITED STATES IS OUT OF IT

Her Warships Will Not Be Used to Enforce Chinese Neutrality.

CONSUL SO NOTIFIED

Russia Is Disappointed and Proposes to Disarm Battleships at Shanghai.

CHINA MUST FACE QUESTION

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 23.—(2:15 a. m.)—The news that the navy department at Washington absolutely denied that the United States warships at Shanghai had received instructions to assist in the protection of the neutrality of China, or to in any way interfere with the Japanese warships, which did not arrive until late tonight, put something of a damper on the feeling of satisfaction with which the earlier reports had been received. Nevertheless the question relating to the cruiser Askold and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi is expected to be adjusted as soon as China and Japan come to an agreement, and the ships will be disarmed, the admiralty having decided that it would be suicidal to send them out against the superior force of the Japanese lying in wait.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 22.—John Goodnow, the American consul general, who is dean of the consular corps, presided at a meeting of the foreign consuls here today. M. Odagiri, the Japanese consul, and M. Kleinmenoff, the Russian consul, were present.

M. Odagiri vigorously protested against the presence of the Grozovoi in Shanghai harbor, and declared that China had failed in her duties as a neutral power. He asserted that the Japanese had the right to take the independent step of entering the harbor and seizing the two vessels. His attitude was warlike and uncompromising.

M. Kleinmenoff protested against the entering of the harbor yesterday by a Japanese torpedo boat destroyer, and insisted upon the right of the two Russian warships to remain and repair.

China Must Face Issue.

A suggestion made by the British consul to refer the entire matter to Pekin was adopted. In the meantime the work on the Askold is to cease for 48 hours, and no further steps are to be taken by the consuls, who will await instructions from their respective governments.

It was unanimously decided by the consuls that China can not shirk her responsibility as a neutral state by handing this matter over to the consuls for adjustment.

Consul Goodnow has done his utmost to bring about a peaceful settlement, and he has the full confidence of the foreign residents in the matter of protecting the settlement in case the Japanese should attack the Askold and Grozovoi. The British fleet is expected to reach here tomorrow.

Rear Admiral Stirling says that the trip of the American torpedo boat destroyer Chauncey from Woo-Sung to Shanghai yesterday was to carry dispatches. Her movements had no connection with the arrival of the Japanese torpedo boat destroyer.

United States Will Not Interfere.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Consul General Goodnow cabled the state department today that the conference of foreign consuls at Shanghai, which adjourned this morning, was resumed in the afternoon. No solution was offered for the present condition of affairs, and it was suggested that each consul report directly to his own government asking what should be done.

Mr. Goodnow has been given instructions, which, it is believed, will prevent the United States from being entangled in the settlement of the question of China's neutrality at Shanghai.

It is asserted positively at the navy department that the American fleet at Shanghai is not charged with the protection of Chinese neutrality by any special instructions. The officials here are convinced that the Japanese have no intention of violating Chinese neutrality, and furthermore that they would not jeopardize the immensely valuable foreign interests in Shanghai by making the harbor a naval battleground.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—Interest in official and diplomatic circles in London today centered at Shanghai, where British interests are strongly appealing for protection. Great Britain, however, would prefer that the United States take the initiative in maintaining the neutrality of China, Great Britain's position as the ally of Japan making her situation delicate unless her interests are directly menaced. It is true, the official says, that Great Britain agreed to the principle of the neutrality of China, but she did not agree to enforce it.

USED BLAZING SKIRTS FOR DISTRESS SIGNAL

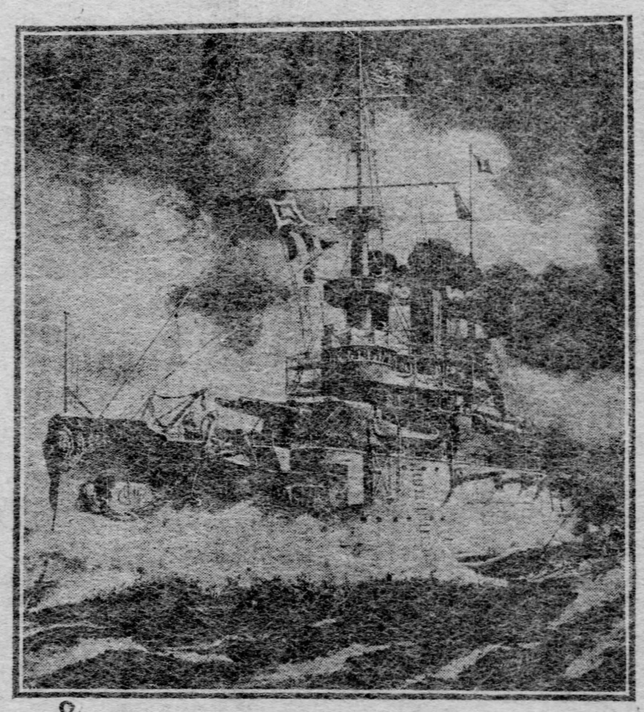
Woman's Ready Wit Came to Rescue of Launching Party Caught in Lake Storm.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 22.—A boating party, consisting of prominent manufacturers and several young ladies, left the lake front in a large naphtha launch today for a short ride. Three miles from the breakwater the engine of the launch broke down. A severe squall was approaching, and a strong off-shore breeze sprang up, blowing the boat out into the lake.

The helpless launch was soon rolling in the trough of the sea. Four lake freighters passed the party without observing them, and aid was not summoned until the women took off their underskirts and, soaking them in oil, set them on fire as distress signals. They were seen by Policeman Huberty, who was himself hurrying into the harbor in a launch to gain shelter. He went out to the helpless launch and towed it in.

One of Uncle Sam's Fighting Machines In the Far East.



The Battleship Wisconsin, Admiral Stirling's Flagship, at Shanghai.

BIG CONTRACT AWARDED FOR STRUCTURAL STEEL

American Bridge Company to Furnish Material for Chicago Elevated Railway.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—One of the largest individual contracts for iron and steel structural material placed in the United States in many years has been awarded to the American Bridge Company by the South Side Elevated Railroad Company of Chicago. It calls for the delivery of 64,000,000 pounds of material for use in the construction of the proposed stock yards and Englewood extensions of the overhead line, at a cost approximating $5,000,000.

The first delivery of material will be made within the next few weeks, to be followed by deliveries as the elevated road needs them. The American Bridge Company has given assurance of its ability to provide the material as fast as it is required. The elevated road recently voted an issue of $8,000,000 in bonds for improvements and extensions.

THREE WERE DROWNED, AND ALL FOR A HAT

Catboat With Party of Five Capsizes Off Boston Light in Effort to Rescue Headgear.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BOSTON, MASS., Aug. 22.—By the capsizing of a small catboat off Boston light this afternoon, three persons lost their lives. The drowned, all of whom lived in Cambridge, were:

CARL LINDQUIST, 38 years old.
MARY ANCORSON, 19 years old, a stepdaughter of Lindquist.
RALPH JACOBSON, 15 years old.

The Gloucester fishing schooner, William H. Cross, rescued Harriet Ancorson of Cambridge and Carl Umbert of Quincy.

The party was sailing about in the harbor in a catboat when a hat blew overboard. Umbert, who was steering, maneuvered the boat until the hat was within reach. All of the party then ran to the lee side of the boat, the rail went under water, and at the same instant a sudden squall capsized the craft.

BANKER CAUGHT BY BRIGANDS.

Wealthy American Held for Heavy Ransom or Death in Old Mexico.

ROSWELL, N. M., Aug. 23.—John Elland, a wealthy sheep owner and vice president of the Bank of Portales, Portales, N. M., has fallen into the hands of brigands in Mexico.

Mrs. Elland has received a letter from him postmarked Oputo, state of Sonora, Mexico, saying that he has been captured by brigands, that they demand a heavy ransom and that unless arrangements are made at once to pay the ransom he will be tortured and killed. She immediately wired the United States consul at the city of Mexico to use his influence in rescuing him.

COURT RECOMMENDS DEATH OF A SOLDIER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—One of the few sentences of death recommended to be imposed on an American soldier, growing out of service in the Philippines, is found in the proceedings of the court-martial trying Private Fred H. Scow, Company M, Twentieth United States infantry. There were several charges against Scow, the principal one being desertion. The papers have been received at the war department and final action will have to be taken on them by the president. Scow joined the insurgent forces.

TAFT AND THURSTON TO STUMP WEST VIRGINIA

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Senator Scott of the speakers bureau of the Republican national committee announces that Secretary Taft during the present campaign will speak at Wheeling, W. Va., October 10; Grafton, W. Va., October 11, and Martinsburg, W. Va., October 12. Former Senator Thurston of Nebraska will speak in West Virginia during the week of October 3. Representatives Dayton of West Virginia and Biedler of Ohio were political visitors at the Republican headquarters today.

NEGROES TAKEN TO HOOP MILL

Company Prepares to Start Girard Plant Non-Union Today.

FOOD IN THE WORKS

Car Load Accompanies the Men, Who Are Imported from Pittsburgh.

PICKETS OF STRIKERS ON DUTY

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Aug. 22.—For the first time in the history of the iron business in the Mahoning valley, negroes have been imported into the valley to take the place of white men who have worked for years in the iron mills here.

The men were imported here tonight to take the place of the striking Amalgamated men at the Girard plant of the American Steel Hoop Company and the eight-inch department of the plant tonight is lighted up ready for the men to go to work tomorrow morning.

Preparations had been made today for the reception of the strike breakers, and the Amalgamated men had picketed the plant. It was expected that the men would be sent in on a special train, but they came on the regular Pennsylvania train from Pittsburgh. Attached to the train was a box car filled with supplies for the men. At the time the train arrived, the men who had been picketing the plant since Sunday morning were without a leader.

Assistant President John Pierce arrived from Pittsburgh shortly after to take charge of the strike, the members of the conference committee having left for Chicago to confer with a committee on the scale of the Republic company. The strike breakers, six negroes and six white men, were conveyed from the train under guard of Carnegie special policemen who had come with them. An attempt was made to prevent the brakemen from switching the box car of provisions into the works, but it failed. There was no demonstration, although there were several hundred men about the station at the time. More men are expected to arrive tomorrow, but the Amalgamated officials say that there will be no trouble.

An effort is being made by the representatives of the company to induce the men employed at the lower plant of the company to return to work, but so far no inroads have been made into the ranks of the men. It is claimed by the men that if the Republic settles the scale, the Steel Hoop people will do likewise. The talk is now that the association will concede the $4 50 base on puddling to the Republic.

The members of the wage scale conference of the Amalgamated association, headed by John Williams, secretary, left last night for Chicago, where they will hold a conference with officials of the Republic Iron and Steel Company to try to effect a settlement of the wage agreement. It was intended that the contentions be settled by a board of arbitration, but both sides think it possible to adjust the scale without outsiders taking part. President Theodore J. Shaffer was to have gone, but is still unable to leave his home.

Men Secured at Sharpsburg and Etna.

Two agents of the American Steel Hoop Company of Youngstown, O., were in Sharpsburg and Etna yesterday securing non-union men to work in their mills during the strike. Fifty men left with the agents for Youngstown.

RIDDLED WITH BULLETS AND BURNED AT STAKE

Another Georgia Mob Metes Out Summary Punishment to Negro Assailant.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CEDARTOWN, GA., Aug. 22.—Jim Glover, a negro, was shot to death tonight near the home of the white girl he had assaulted, his body dragged a distance of about a mile into this city and burned at the stake on the public square. The negro's victim was Levia Reeves, the 13-year-old daughter of a well-known farmer.

After the little girl had protected the negro from the attack of a large dog owned by her father, he followed her to the pasture, where she was taking a cow, caught her, choked her to insensibility and left her bleeding and unconscious in a cornfield.

Bloodhounds have been on the negro's track all day. He was captured late this afternoon and carried to the home of the girl, who unhesitatingly identified him as her assailant. The negro confessed his guilt. Immediately the crowd took him away from the posse which had captured him, and his body was riddled with bullets.

About 2,000 persons witnessed the burning, which took place on the most conspicuous spot on Main street.

SECURES MOVING PICTURE OF SENATOR FAIRBANKS

Republicans Will Introduce a New Feature in the Presidential Campaign.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 22.—A very satisfactory moving picture of Senator Fairbanks has been taken here and it is said that it was done under an arrangement with the Republican national committee, which will have a similar picture of the president.

Edward Shields of Portland, Ore., is under contract with the Republican national committee, and if the pictures of the candidates taken by him are satisfactory they will be used by Shields in his campaign addresses. Shields had a letter of introduction to the senator from Harry S. New. He met the nominee for vice president as he came out of his home and presented the letter. Then the two walked down the street together. Meantime the photographer stationed on the sidewalk was taking the pictures like lightning.

MAY RUN MONORAIL ROAD TO CAPITAL

BALTIMORE, Aug. 22.—(Special.)—If statements made by George Upshur of New York city, materialize, Baltimore may soon see a monorail line in active operation between Washington and this city. The model of the line is the one recently patented by E. L. Tunis of Windsor Hills. Mr. Upshur says a company recently incorporated hopes to purchase the invention and put it into practical operation, using cigar-shaped cars between Baltimore and Washington. The cars will probably be made about 60 feet long and will be moved by electric power.

WILL BANQUET MR. WARE AND ANSWER HIS CRITICS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—(Special.)—As an evidence of the respect and regard they have for their chief, the clerks in the pension office have planned a large banquet for Commissioner Ware. The banquet is to be held on Thursday evening at Chesapeake Beach and Commissioner Ware and Deputy Commissioners Davenport and Kelly will be the honored guests. A number of speeches have been scheduled which will deal plainly with the critics of the bureau's administration.

SENATOR HOAR'S CONDITION NOT MATERIALLY CHANGED

WORCESTER, MASS., Aug. 22.—The following bulletin was issued from the home of Senator George F. Hoar at 9 o'clock tonight by his son, Gen. Rockwood Hoar: "The senator is asleep. He has not had quite so good an afternoon as he had yesterday. His condition has not materially changed. The prospect is he will have a quiet night."

BONDS WIN BY CLOSE MARGIN

Pass Second Reading, but Trolley Franchises Are Held Up.

THREE MEN FLOPPED

Lang, Schlernitzauer and Zollinger Changed Votes and Gave Administration Victory.

ANOTHER MEETING TODAY

The attitude of two members of select council changed at a critical moment yesterday and gave the administration a victory in a contest over the $5,000,000 bond ordinance that lasted for several hours. The ordinance was passed on second reading by a vote of 20 to 16, after one of the hardest-fought battles in the recent history of councils.

Another meeting of select council, for this afternoon at 3 o'clock, was called last night to railroad the bond bill through on third reading. Members were notified by special delivery letters. Director Bigelow believed it wise to take no chances of losing his men by longer delay, and he is counting upon winning again today by holding the three members gained yesterday from the opposition.

On the first ballot yesterday afternoon the opposition had a majority of but one member. C. L. Zollinger of the Thirty-seventh ward went over to the administration immediately after the first vote and tied the next four or five ballots, the vote standing 18 to 18. Then the administration went to work and got back two Citizens members—W. E. Lang of the Thirty-first ward and J. H. Schlernitzauer of the Twenty-fourth ward. This gave the administration a majority.

Called Out by Bigelow's Messenger.

Director Bigelow's boy messenger entered the council chamber and went directly to Lang's seat, telling him he was wanted outside by John A. Long, one of Bigelow's lieutenants. Lang waited a few minutes and then left. Outside he looked around for Long and, seeing him, called to him. Both seeing, however, that they were observed, separated, Lang going down stairs and Long taking to a side room. Lang continued on down to the street, but soon returned and was met by Long. He returned to the council chamber and did what was expected. He voted with the administration.

Schlernitzauer voted against the administration on every proposition until Andrew Burk, a Bigelow lieutenant, entered the council chamber in the midst of the proceedings and made his way to Schlernitzauer. Burk whispered something in Schlernitzauer's ear. Schlernitzauer colored to the roots of his hair and moved uneasily in his chair. He voted with the administration on the next ballot.

Zollinger voted against the administration on the first ballot, but changed immediately afterward and voted with it on every proposition, although A. H. Leslie urged him to remain loyal to the opposition. It was really Zollinger who caused the break in the ranks, although Lang and Schlernitzauer would have given a majority without Zollinger.

While the administration won on the bond ordinance, it was defeated on the traction ordinances. The traction ordinances were referred to a special committee of five, named by the opposition, although the administration, realizing it could not pass the bills, sought to have them referred to a committee of three named by the president.

Many Sensational Incidents.

There were a number of sensational incidents besides the capture of Lang and Schlernitzauer. A. H. Leslie made the direct charge that it was the purpose of the administration to put the $5,000,000 into the city banks and then loan it out to the Verner traction syndicate to build its lines.

R. H. Douglas complimented John Upperman for throwing his arms around Director Bigelow when four years ago he had made the motion to oust him from the public works department.

H. B. Burns said that the proposed bond issue would benefit only a syndicate of bankers, organized to handle the $5,000,000, and some politicians who, he said, are sponsors of the syndicate. Dr. Burns made the best speech and the best argument. He was warmly applauded by both members and spectators, which caused President Wightman to declare that if the applause was repeated he would clear the lobby.

President Wightman repeatedly refused to recognize the opposition, invariably giving the administration floor manager, John Upperman, the first chance. Samuel J. Wainwright, Jr., the administration candidate for mayor, remained loyal and failed to vote for the amendment to reduce the interest rate from 4 per cent to 3½ per cent, as he had previously said he would.

Wainwright With Bigelow.

Instead of supporting this amendment he spoke against it and also voted against every other amendment. John J. Shenkel, candidate for the legislature, also stayed with the administration, coming to the meeting although crippled with rheumatism.

Although Douglas made a speech that stirred even the emotionless Upperman to protest, he did not take the part of the leader of the opposition yesterday, Leslie occupying that role. Leslie offered all the amendments and defended them with facts and arguments that the other side did not attempt to refute.

The first vote was on Leslie's amendment to receive bids on the bonds at 4 and 3½ per cent interest, leaving the award optional with the controller and the finance committee, who are authorized by the ordinance to issue the bonds. Wainwright said he had made an excursion yesterday among the brokers of the city and had ascertained that 4 per cent bonds were the best to issue.

Won on First Ballot.

Leslie cited instances of recent bond sales in other cities and previous bond

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COPPER UTENSILS ARE SURE DEATH TO GERMS

Philadelphia Physician Declares One Need Not Even Boil Water Kept in Such Receptacles.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 22.—Another popular fallacy was exploded today when Dr. Edward Martin, director of the board of public health and charities, strongly advocated the use of copper kitchen utensils. Said Dr. Martin:

"Typhoid germs in polluted water can be as efficiently killed by the use of copper vessels as by boiling the water. If drinking water is placed in a copper vessel at living room temperature for a minimum period of four hours, or in a similar vessel in the temperature of an ice box for 10 or 12 hours, all the typhoid germs will be killed."

"But is there not danger of copper poisoning?"

"No, that is a popular fallacy. Before we knew as much as we do now we attributed to copper certain forms of ptomaine poison for which it was by no means responsible."

"What happens when water is permitted to stand in a copper vessel?"

"An infinitesimal quantity of copper is dissolved, and it is this copper in its dissolved or collodial state which kills the germs."

BRITISH QUESTION FAITH OF RUSSIA'S PROMISE

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The news that the Russian volunteer fleet steamer Smolensk is again stopping British vessels leads the London newspapers to question the value of the assurances which Premier Balfour announced had been given by the Russian government that the St. Petersburg and the Smolensk would no longer be utilized as cruisers. According to dispatches from Durban, Natal, the Smolensk was supposed to be watching for the British steamer Ormley which left New York on July 9 bound for Pusan with a cargo of railway material. The Ormley left Durban August 20, just before the steamer Comedian was stopped, and so escaped.

Legislator Is Shot.

HOUGHTON, MICH., Aug. 22.—Charles H. Brown, representative in the legislature from Ontonagon county, was shot through the right lung while on his way from Greenland to Mass City last night.

SHIPBUILDING CO. LITIGATION ENDS

Complaint and Cross Bill Against Concern and C. M. Schwab Dismissed.

REORGANIZATION NEXT STEP

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Aug. 22.

Judge Lacombe, in the United States district court today, signed an order dismissing the complaint and cross bill filed by the New York Security and Trust Company against the United States Shipbuilding Company and Charles M. Schwab. The discontinuance was reached upon the consent of counsel representing the complainant and both defendants.

This puts an end to the litigation against the shipbuilding company and Mr. Schwab.

The order dismissing the case was reached through an agreement with counsel, the firm of Horatio Bower, Byrne, Miller & Potter signing the stipulation as solicitors for the New York Security and Trust Company, the complainant in the action; Guggenheimer, Untermyer and Marshall, as solicitors for the United States Shipbuilding Company and its receiver, Senator James Smith, Jr., of New Jersey, and Guthrie, Cravath and Henderson, as solicitors for Charles M. Schwab.

The order in no way affects, however, the action recently taken by Gov. Odell in connection with the affairs of the shipyard trust.

"Ordered that the said cause be and the same is hereby discontinued, and the bill of the complaint and cross bill, respectively, be and the same hereby are dismissed without costs to any party against any other party," the order reads.

The stipulation signed by the counsel in the case reads as follows:

"It is hereby stipulated that the above entitled cause may be discontinued and the bill of complaint and cross-bill dismissed without costs to any party against any other party, and that an order to that effect may be entered without further notice."

This order is signed by the solicitors of the complainant and the two defendants.

This dismissal of the last of the foreclosure suits is simply another formal movement in winding up the litigation begun by the stockholders' suit to have a receiver appointed. All the legal barriers have now been removed and the foreclosure sale of the Bethlehem steel plant, owned by Charles M. Schwab, will take place on September 2.

Then the reorganization of the old shipyard combination into the new company known as the Bethlehem Steel and Shipbuilding Company will be finally effected. A new board of directors will be chosen and the new concern will start active operations within a few weeks.

CASE FOR CIVIL TRIBUNAL.

So Stated at War Department Regarding Killing of Guardsman by Regulars at Athens, O.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—A telegram was received at the war department today from Gen. Bates at St. Louis in answer to Secretary Taft's request for a report on the facts in connection with the killing by regular soldiers of a national guardsman at Athens, O., last week. Gen. Bates says that he had been unable thus far to secure the information desired, but adds that he has called on the local military authorities at Athens to report the facts at once, when he will forward them to the department.

It is said at the war department that, following precedent, the civil tribunal would be allowed to deal with the case.

Policemen Play Good Ball.

The East End police station baseball team is proud of its showing against the E. J. Riley team, made in a 15 to 13 contest on the Baum street grounds yesterday. The batteries were Vandall and McCarthy, and King and Willis. The feature of the game was a home run by Officer Charles Johnston. He made it in the eighth inning with three men on bases. Four more runs were added in this inning and the Rileys were given a bad scare again in the ninth.

Fair Haven Fire Loss $15,000.

Late estimates of the loss sustained in the fire at Fair Haven Sunday night show the damage is greater than at first supposed, and that it will reach nearly $15,000. Hundreds of dollars worth of furniture in the Englert hotel was ruined in the hurried effort to remove it. A piano valued at $800 fell from a wagon on which it had been lifted and broke in two.

Flood Sweeps Silver City.

EL PASO, TEX., Aug. 22.—Silver City, N. M., was swept by a flood last night, after a severe cloudburst in the mountains above. No loss of life has been reported, but it is believed that 50 homes were washed away.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, August 22.

New York—Vaderland, Antwerp; Minnehaha, London; Potsdam, Rotterdam and Boulogne.
Plymouth—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, New York.
Bremen—Grosser Kurfurst, New York.
Cherbourg—Prinzess Alice, New York, Plymouth for Bremen; Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, New York, via Plymouth for Hamburg, and proceeded.
London—Minneapolis, New York.
Hongkong—Gaelic, San Francisco.

Sailed, August 22.

Glasgow—Sicilian, Montreal.
Dover—Belgravia, from Hamburg, New York.

Passed, August 22.

Lizard—Zeeland, New York, for Dover and Antwerp.
Inistrahull—Numidian, New York, for Liverpool and Glasgow.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—High-class continuous vaudeville, headed by Charles Hawtrey and company, and embracing 15 acts, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.
BIJOU—"Her First False Step," 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—"Finnegan's Ball," 8:15 p. m.
WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Rose Sydell's London Belles, 2 and 8 p. m.
EXPOSITION PARK—National league championship series, Pittsburgh vs. New York (2 games), 2 p. m.
KENNYWOOD PARK—Daily concerts by Homestead Library band, and Rose and Lemon in cycle act.
SOUTHERN PARK—Vaudeville bill, afternoons and evenings.

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The Last of the Season.

On Thursday, September 1, Pennsylvania R. R. will run the last of the Special Seashore Excursions for season of 1904. Ten dollars round trip in coaches only; $12.00 in sleeping or parlor cars when accompanied by regular Pullman tickets. Ticket good sixteen days, including date of sale. Special train leaves Union station on above date at 8:56 a. m. Evening trains at 4:55, 9:00 and 10:00 p. m.

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No other candy quite so good as Reymer's. A delightful remembrance to absent friends. Sent anywhere by mail. Reymer's, 245 Fifth avenue.

TRICK IN RELEASE OF MRS. MAYBRICK

Attorney Claims She Is Not a Party to Litigation for Lands.

WILL ARRIVE THIS MORNING

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Aug. 22.

Mrs. Florence E. Maybrick, who is returning to her native land after 15 years in English prisons on the charge of having poisoned her husband, did not reach New York today, but she will be here early tomorrow morning, and will then have her first opportunity to answer the charges made by D. W. Armstrong, which are substantially to the effect that her release was gained by a trick.

D. W. Armstrong, lawyer, of London, England, and Louisville, Ky., is at the Westminster hotel, Irving place and Seventeenth street, this city, for an indefinite stay, and tonight disclaimed any chivalrous motive in failing to reply to allegations of fraud on his part made by the Baroness Von Roques, mother of Mrs. Maybrick.

Mr. Armstrong criticised the United States department of state, saying it was precipitate in making representations to the British government on behalf of Mrs. Maybrick without a thorough investigation of the statements that her further detention in prison would be instrumental in preventing the punishment of a person who had used the stress of her mother's and her own evil fortunes at the time of her trial and conviction to obtain from the former an immense property at a price far below its least valuation. He also declared that Mrs. Maybrick was in no way a party to the suit brought against him by the Baroness Von Roques, that she could not be nor ever have been.

He said that if it had been represented to the British government that Mrs. Maybrick's freedom or imprisonment could in any way affect the pending suit against him by her mother, that a deception had been attempted upon this government.

Further, Mr. Armstrong stated that the suit of the Baroness von Roques was first instituted with the apparent purpose of proving an impediment to the sale of titles involved with those Mr. Armstrong had purchased from the Baroness von Roques.

"The department of state," he said, "made representation to the British government on behalf of Mrs. Maybrick which involved to some extent the baroness' suit, but the department of state did not question me nor J. S. Potter, former United States consul at Crefeld, and now a resident of Washington, D. C., who could have told them as plainly as I can that the suit of the Baroness von Roques does not in the slightest connection involve or require the freedom or presence of Mrs. Maybrick.

"The titles I bought from the Baroness Von Roques involved about 2,500,000 acres of land. I paid her $10,000, nearly $5,000 more than she asked. I sold them at profit, but in nearly every case I was compelled to buy from one to half a dozen other titles to the same property to complete a title which would be saleable.

"The lands are scattered over the Virginias and Kentucky and are in about 80 lots. They are buried mountain deep under duplicate patent grants, tax titles and claims. If all the titles were cleared and a single owner in possession of these lands they would be worth from $20,000,000 to $50,000,000 today, but it would be practically impossible to achieve that. No part of the land has been developed."

Mr. Armstrong has been in New York for a few weeks, after a continuous residence of seven years in London, where he practiced as legal adviser there.

WILL MERGE A CHARTER.

West Side Belt Will Absorb the Old Slate Line Project on September 3.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the West Side Belt railroad, called for September 3, the old Pittsburgh, Canonsburg & State Line Railroad Company will be merged with the other road. This road was an ambitious project of several years ago, to build a line from Old avenue, Pittsburgh, to Wellsburg, W. Va. Subsequent events have made the carrying out of the project unlikely, but it is deemed best to keep the charter alive.

If times should change and conditions alter so as to make such a project advantageous, the plan could be consummated. There are certain legal reasons why the old road should cease to exist independently. The West Side Belt, an underlying concern of the Pittsburgh Terminal Railway & Coal Company, bought the road out a couple of years ago, but the former merger had not been made.

DANCED CEILING DOWN.

Families in the Rear of Josephine Street Engaged in Lawsuit.

Anton Lefsheski, who occupies the rooms above the apartments of Mrs. Kate Zuchvuski, in the rear of 2500 Josephine street, will be given a hearing before Alderman Sherran this evening, on a charge of malicious mischief preferred by the woman.

On Sunday the woman made some objection to children romping in Lefsheski's apartments. The man is said to have resented the objections so strongly that he danced so that all the plaster on the ceiling of the room below fell down, striking the woman and her family on the head.

AIRSHIPS ARE PREPARING FOR $100,000 CONTEST

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 22.—Under the terms of the regulations governing the aeronautic concourse at the exposition, whereby a capital prize of $100,000 is offered for the successful demonstration of a dirigible airship, provision was made for a long distance aerial flight from the exposition grounds to Washington monument, at Washington, D. C., for which an award of $5,000 was offered to the racing balloon accomplishing the feat within the shortest time limit. The first of these trials is scheduled to begin next Saturday.

John Lowber Welsh Dead.

John Lowber Welsh died yesterday at his country home at White Marsh, Montgomery county, Pa., near Philadelphia, after a long illness. Mr. Welsh was formerly active in the financial affairs of the country through his connection with the banking house of Drexel & Co., but of late years had gradually withdrawn from active participation in corporation matters. At the time of his death, however, he was a director in a number of companies, including all of the Reading companies, the Erie railroad and the United Railways of New Jersey. He was about 62 years old and was generally believed to have been one of the wealthiest men in the country.

Death of Franklin Ray.

Franklin Ray died at the Cottage State hospital at Mercer, Pa., from cancer, aged 85, yesterday. He is survived by two sons, A. C. Ray, a clerk in the auditor general's office at Harrisburg, and G. W. Ray of Clarion, and one daughter, Mrs. R. M. Ray of Harrisburg. He was an ardent Republican and cast his first presidential vote for William Henry Harrison. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Fair Opened With Big Parade.

Capt. William R. Jones camp, Sons of Veterans, of Braddock, inaugurated its festival last evening with a large street parade in which nearly 2,000 persons took part. The Duquesne Grays and firemen from North Braddock, Wilmerding, East Pittsburgh and Pitcairn, were in line.

Industrial Situation Brightening.

The industrial situation at McKeesport continues to brighten and men who had made plans to go to other places for employment will remain. Orders have been given at the W. Dewees Wood sheet steel plant to continue the operation of mills No. 8 and 9, which were closed down, and it is doubtful if enough skilled rollers to operate a continuous three shift turn can be secured at once.

Smolensk Overhauls British Boat.

DURBAN, NATAL, Aug. 22.—The British steamer Comedian, from Liverpool, July 24, arrived here today and reported that she was stopped by the Russian converted cruiser Smolensk yesterday off the mouth of Bashee river, in the southeastern part of Cape Colony. After the Comedian's papers had been examined she was allowed to proceed.

DEMOCRATS FEAR POPULIST INROADS

Want Bryan to Stump New York in an Effort to Offset Watson's Campaign.

NO SPEECHMAKING BY PARKER

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Democratic campaign managers may ask William J. Bryan to this state to make speeches because of the campaign which the supporters of Thomas Watson threaten, and the enthusiasm which Watson's speech of acceptance of the Populist nomination at Cooper Union last week aroused. The defection of the silver Democrats and the radicals was the subject of several conferences in the Hoffman house and at Chairman Taggart's headquarters last week.

Bryan, it is thought, might hold the radicals in line if he were to come here and make one speech in this city and a couple more up the state. The defeated presidential candidate has placed himself at the disposal of the Democratic committee for speechmaking purposes. Taggart and McCarren have advised that Bryan be brought here to counteract the Watson sentiment among the irreconcilable Bryan Democrats.

The Populists have not had a presidential candidate in New York state since 1892, when Weaver was the candidate. He polled 16,426 votes. The Watson and Tibbles electoral ticket will have to be nominated by petition to get on the official ballot, and the work of getting 50 signatures in each county has already been begun.

Tammany Leader Charles F. Murphy has scored in his fight against Senator Patrick H. McCarren, chairman of the executive committee of the Democratic state committee. State Chairman Cord Meyer announced this afternoon that Senator Victor J. Dowling had been appointed a member of the executive committee to organize the party in Greater New York. As W. S. Rodie has already been added to the executive committee to supervise the work of organization outside of Greater New York, McCarren seems to be left with nothing but the empty name of chairman.

Chairman Meyer's announcement followed an hour's conference today at national Democratic headquarters, at which Meyer and Murphy and W. S. Rodie, Judge Parker's personal representative, were present. After leaving the conference Murphy refused to discuss what had passed, but declined to continue his recent personal attacks on Senator McCarren.

ESOPUS, N. Y., Aug. 22.—It was made plain at "Rosemount" today that there is no certainty of Judge Parker making any speeches in the west, in connection with his St. Louis trip, or at any other time or place. Judge Parker has no faith in the utility of speech making for its own sake and will make no speeches anywhere for the mere purpose of appearing in any given locality. He believes a stumping tour by a presidential candidate to be improper.

EXECUTIVE OFFICIALS ARRIVE.

Railroad Trainmen Are Asking the Adjustment of Several Grievances.

P. H. Morrisey, grand master, and Val Fitzpatrick, vice grand master of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday to take part in the conference between the delegates from 16 local unions, the members of which are employed on the northwest system of the Pennsylvania railroad, and the officials of the company. The workmen have several grievances which they wish adjusted.

No conference was held yesterday on account of the two executive officials arriving so late. A. M. Schoyer, general superintendent and George L. Peck, general manager, left last night for Chicago on business, which fact may prevent a conference being held today. It was given out last evening that the grievances are not of a serious nature.

TOO MANY VICE PRESIDENTS.

Painters to Call Special Convention to Suspend Salaried Officials.

At last night's meeting of local No. 76 of the Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers was discussed the question of holding a special convention, having for its purpose the abolishment of some of the vice presidents. It was stated, as published exclusively in The Gazette, that the treasury of the organization is being depleted by having too many organizers drawing large salaries.

After considerable discussion on the subject, it was decided to appoint a committee to appear before local No. 6 and request them to assist in the move. No. 6 will meet Wednesday.

Murderer Granted a Respite.

Sheriff James W. Dickson yesterday received a formal letter from Gov. Pennypacker withdrawing the warrant for the execution of Reno Dardaia, who was to have been hanged for murder on Thursday. On Saturday, Attorney James F. Burke took an appeal to the supreme court and applied to the governor for a stay of execution.

Orders for Borough Money.

President D. B. Douthett of the Wilkinsburg borough council was authorized last night to issue an order on the Central National bank for $105, and one on the Wilkinsburg bank for $231, for borough money which had been deposited by Watson Jones, former borough clerk, who is serving a sentence in the Westpenitentiary for embezzlement of municipal funds.

Bellevue Janitor Imprisoned.

William Fields, janitor at the Masonic hall, Bellevue, was committed to jail yesterday for court on a charge of larceny. Fields admitted taking marked coins from the office of Justice William L. Johnston, but said it was his first offense.

Murderer of Plehve Identified.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 22.—The government will shortly publish an official account of the plot which the police have unraveled in connection with the assassination of M. von Plehve, former minister of the interior, confirming the report that the murderer is a son of a merchant named Sasoneff of Ufa.

Mike Got the Worst of It.

"Mike" Chalfoo, a Slav, attempted to frighten a crowd of boys in Homestead yesterday by flourishing a revolver. While swinging the gun around it was accidentally discharged, the ball lodging in his left hand. He was taken before Justice Miller, who held him for court on a charge of pointing firearms.

Pupils Must Be Vaccinated.

The school board of North Braddock has issued notice that all pupils must be successfully vaccinated before entering school next Monday. A physician's certificate must be presented.

Power Plant Is Started.

YORK, PA., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—A $2,000,000 power plant was started here today by the York Haven Water and Power Company. Industrial plants and traction lines are to be supplied with power.

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WOUNDED RUSSIANS PLEAD TO BE RETURNED TO SHIPS

Bitterly Protest Against Reserves Being Called to Their Places in Vladivostok Squadron—Chaplain Breaks Down Over Bier of Capt. Berlinski.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

VLADIVOSTOK, Aug. 22.—Repairs to the cruisers Rossia and Gromoboi are proceeding rapidly. It is believed it will be possible to complete them without docking the vessels, and that they will therefore take a comparatively short time.

There is a big reserve of naval guns here all ready for installation. Officers and men have been already chosen from the Siberian reserves to fill up the places of those who were killed or wounded in the fight with Vice Admiral Kamimura's squadron.

The reserves responded to the call eagerly despite the fact that most of them are married, and that they have had a terrible object lesson in the crowd of wounded already in the hospitals here. The wounded on the other hand are not viewing these preparations with equanimity. The first complaints they have uttered have been against having their places filled.

The condition of the wounded generally is good. Only one has died since they were brought ashore. Those whose cases are the most severe are pleading not to be removed from Vladivostok, in the fear that they will not get back to their ships.

The funeral of Capt. Berlinski of the Rossia, who was killed at the outset of the fight and who was buried last Wednesday was impressive. Viceroy Alexieff, Vice Admiral Skrydloff, Lieut. Gen. Linevitch and all the military and naval officers who were able to attend, waited at the pier to receive the coffin. The flags on all the vessels in the harbor were at half mast and the warships fired a salute. The coffin, draped with flags and covered with wreaths, was followed by a battalion of soldiers and a body of sailors, and by an immense procession of the populace, while the bands rendered solemn music. The chaplain of the Rossia, who officiated, broke down at the side of the grave and was unable to conclude the service.

GOVERNMENT TROOPS BEATEN BY REBELS

Uruguayan Revolutionists Win Battle, While Paraguayan Insurgents Capture Town.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 22.—There has been further fighting in the republic of Uruguay. In a hand-to-hand fight between the Uruguayan revolutionists and the government forces, 35 men were killed and 55 were wounded. The town eventually surrendered and the government troops retired by water. More of them were killed or drowned during the retreat.

The Paraguayan revolutionists have seized the town of Villa Reyes and have captured the garrison, consisting of 200 men, 1,700 rifles and one cannon, in addition to a quantity of ammunition. The revolutionist general, Ferreira, is encamped near Villeta, where he is being joined by many deserters from the government troops, as well as recruits from the inhabitants of Asuncion. The Paraguayan capital is suffering from a scarcity of provisions.

Manuel Dominguez, vice president of Paraguay, has resigned. It is rumored in Formosa that Asuncion has surrendered, but the rumor cannot be confirmed. The revolutionists have seized another steamer loaded with cannon, rifles and munitions of war.

Senor Viera, minister of Paraguay to the Argentina republic who has just returned here, today confirmed the general details of the progress of the revolution as given in these dispatches, and admitted that public opinion in Asuncion is on the side of the revolutionists.

BROTHERS FOUGHT BROTHERS.

Scrap in Which One Man Was Stabbed and Another Cut With Beer Bottle.

Two brothers fought two brothers on the South Side yesterday afternoon, and one of them received four knife wounds in his back and another was badly cut in the face with a beer bottle. The affair occurred at 3225 Jane street. With John and George Werger were George Elish, who lives at the same place, and his brother, John Elish of Johnstown.

George Werger and John Elish got into a quarrel and Elish threw a beer bottle, striking Werger full in the face and splitting his nose. The other two men then took part and George Werger was stabbed in the back with a penknife. His wounds are not serious. He was sent to the South Side hospital and the other three men were locked up in the South Twenty-eighth street police station.

COUSIN ARRESTS COUSIN.

Constable Takes Young Girl from an Alleged Disorderly House.

Lizzie Lieberman of 40 Overhill street, who gives her age as 22, was taken to Central station by her cousin, Constable Abe Grotstein, and her brother Julius, who asked that she be detained as a runaway. Her brother alleges that she eloped with a married man a week ago who deserted her a day later after he had relieved her of $110 and had confined her in an alleged disorderly house in Third avenue.

Julius and the constable took her from the house last night by direction of Agent Thompson of the Humane society. The men allege the girl is but 16 years old. Difficulty was experienced in having the girl detained as the constable had no warrant.

CLUB MEN TO MEET.

Reception by Republicans to Be Tendered John R. Wiggins of Philadelphia.

John R. Wiggins of Philadelphia, president of the State League of Republican clubs, will be here tomorrow to work up interest in the annual convention to be held at Reading next month.

City Chairman Leslie has called a conference of the presidents of the local Republican clubs. They will meet at headquarters at 2 o'clock this afternoon to discuss plans for assisting Mr. Wiggins. Tomorrow night a reception will be tendered the Philadelphian at the Americus club.

Reunion of the Humes Family.

The fifth reunion of the Humes family will be held tomorrow at the residence of W. A. Marvin, Tarentum. The reception will be from 2 o'clock to 4. The oldest member of the family is ex-Burgess F. N. Humes of Tarentum, who is 86 years of age. The officers of the association are: President, F. N. Humes; vice president, W. A. Marvin; secretary, Frank McConnell; treasurer, R. D. Humes.

PHIPPS CASE REPORTED SETTLED IN CHICAGO

Attorney Young and Mrs. Phipps Met Representatives of Plaintiff in Conference.

Negotiations bearing on a settlement of the divorce suit entered in the Denver courts by Lawrence C. Phipps against his wife, Genevieve C. Phipps, took place in Chicago yesterday. Attorney James S. Young, accompanied by Mrs. Phipps, left Pittsburgh from the Shadyside station on the New York and Chicago limited of the Pennsylvania road, Sunday night, and it is thought they met and conferred with either Mr. Phipps or his representatives in Chicago yesterday.

Mrs. Phipps took up her quarters in Englewood during the conference. A Chicago report states that a settlement was effected on a basis of Mrs. Phipps receiving $5,000,000 in cash and the custody of the children one half of the year. Attorney Young will arrive here this morning and it is thought Mrs. Phipps will accompany him.

HEARD WILSON'S REPORT.

Manager of Pittsburgh Orchestra Told of His Meeting With Emil Paur.

A meeting of the orchestra committee of the Art society was held yesterday to hear Manager Wilson's report on the result of his recent trip abroad to consult Director Emil Paur. The members were pleased with Mr. Wilson's work and prophesied a flourishing season when Mr. Paur takes the baton.

Plans for the forthcoming concerts are now being made and the annual announcement to the guarantors and patrons will be issued within the next fortnight. The next meeting of the committee will be held early in September, when arrangements will be made to receive the new director.

REDUCES ITS FORCES.

Monongahela Coal and Coke Company Feels Need of Retrenchment.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, is retrenching in its retail departments at Cincinnati, by reducing forces wherever possible. The retrenchment is said by Vice President George W. Theis of Pittsburgh, who is here, to have become necessary to make up some of the heavy losses of boats and coal suffered by the company last winter on account of the ice in the river.

The reduction will include the consolidation of several elevators and plants under one head instead of each being directed by a high salaried man.

EDWARDS REPUBLICAN CLUB

Republicans in North Braddock Prepare for a Lively Campaign This Fall.

An organization which is destined to play an important part in the political affairs of North Braddock during the campaign, was organized in the First ward of that borough yesterday. The organization will be known as the Fred W. Edwards Republican club. The club starts with a membership of about 100 and at a meeting Saturday it is expected as many more will be added.

The following officers were elected: President, Walter Evans; vice president, Peter Dunn; secretary, T. E. Suffolk; treasurer, Dr. J. C. Hartman, and sergeant-at-arms, John Krohe.

THREE FAMOUS PICTURES.

Russian Art Will Be a Feature at the Exposition This Season.

In the delight of art lovers there is to be an exhibition of Russian paintings at the exposition, where an entire room, especially furnished, with special lighting facilities, is being put in readiness. The nucleus of this collection is three monster paintings, "The Russian Wedding Feast," by Constantine Makofsky; "The Santa Maria in Storm," Ava Seviski, and "The Landing of Columbus at San Salvador," by the same artist.

The utmost skill will be used in hanging these three pictures, together with many others smaller but, not less famed.

Pews Were Set on Fire.

Vandals almost succeeded in destroying the pews of the Third Avenue synagogue, McKeesport, yesterday. The pews had been taken out of the old building which is being replaced and were piled nearby. Someone saturated them with kerosene and fired them. Workmen noticed the smoke and an engine company came in time to save most of the furniture.

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FOURTH AVENUE AND WOOD STREET.

MADE MILLIONS IN WHEAT PIT

J. Ogden Armour and Others Closed Their Bull Campaign in Chicago.

WHEN THE PRICES FELL OFF

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—J. Ogden Armour practically closed his bull campaign in wheat today. He has made in profits $1,000,000. And this despite the claims of a few days ago that he was not operating in grain. With May wheat selling off to $1 12¼ from $1 17, and new September at $1 08¼ when it had sold at $1 12, brokers threw over millions of bushels for Armour and it is estimated that his profits on much of it must be as high as 30 cents a bushel.

Four of the heaviest operators in the bull campaign in wheat are reputed to have made $5,750,000 in profits during the last fortnight, divided as follows: J. Ogden Armour, $1,000,000; James A. Patten, $750,000; C. H. Spencer, St. Louis, $2,000,000; J. Watson, Minneapolis, $2,000,000.

The edge appeared to be off the wheat market for the moment today and a remarkable lack of buying power developed. Although it is apparent that there is much long wheat in the hands of the heavier holders, they seem afraid to offer it, and the market slumped in consequence.

New September opened at $1 10½@1 12, as against the closing price of Saturday, $1 10⅝, and went down to $1 08⅞. May opened at $1 15@1 17 in different parts of the pit and broke to $1 13⅝. These were the highest prices on the crop.

Minneapolis, Duluth and Winnipeg threw millions of bushels of wheat into the market and a message from the correspondent of the Modern Miller of Winnipeg says the conditions there have been grossly exaggerated by people long on wheat who were desirous of getting as much money out as possible.

WHERE SHALL I BUY A PIANO?

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BUYERS COMING ON ALL TRAINS

Inbound Excursion of Merchants to Pittsburgh Is Now Well Started.

FOUR STATES REPRESENTED

Four states were represented in the enrollment of visiting business men at the headquarters of the Merchants' & Manufacturers' association yesterday. These states are Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia and New York.

The trade movement to Pittsburgh, accomplished by an inbound excursion, assumed definite strength early in the morning. The number that registered at the association's offices came far from representing the full number attracted to the city by the low railroad rates and the special entertainments. From many stores the message was telephoned or sent to Manager James W. Wardrop that buyers from all parts of the state and the central west had begun to arrive. Today it is expected that there will be many more arrivals. It is lumbermen's day particularly. The Lumber association has made arrangements to give a banquet this evening at the Hotel Henry, in honor of its guests. Tomorrow will be one of the biggest days of the week on account of the general invitation to the theater party at the Grand Opera house and the luncheon and reception afterwards at the Hotel Henry.

At the meeting of the general reception and entertainment committee yesterday afternoon all arrangements for the affairs were completed. To the secretary of the association 575 tickets were delivered and these will be given out by noon tomorrow to the visitors.

J. N. Blye of the Trunk Line association, representing all the lines east of Pittsburgh, and G. M. Farnhan of the Central Passenger association, representing all the lines west of Pittsburgh, arrived yesterday morning and assumed the work of looking after the special tickets by which the reduced rates are allowed.

One reason why many of the visitors failed to register at the association's offices is that they have understood wrongly that it was not especially desired that they call until just before the time of their departure when the return tickets will be issued to them. In order to get in touch with the various business men at once, Manager Wardrop desires to have the visitors come to the association's offices as soon after arrival in Pittsburgh as possible.

Among those registering yesterday were the following: Mr. and Mrs. V. Heldt and Miss F. Gingrich, Erie; W. S. Wood, Opekiska, W. Va.; A. M. Thomas, Lock Haven; W. S. Gillmore, Hillsville; E. B. McKeown and Margaret Quidland, Steubenville, O.; J. F. McCoy, Leetonia, O.; Emma Neville, Sharpsville, Pa.; John K. Skelly, McKeesport; P. A. Stewart and Mrs. Stewart, West Monterey, and Mrs. James Winnings, Jewett, O.

The millinery trade was well represented yesterday. A good proportion of the visitors were general storekeepers. Others were proprietors of plumbing and stessmitting establishments, dealers in supplies and department store owners.

The Retail Merchants' Association of Pennsylvania opens today at Greensburg a two-day convention. Manager Wardrop sent the following invitation to the association yesterday:

"Pittsburgh, Aug. 22, 1904.

"Mr. Albert Kaiser, President Retail Merchants' Association of Pennsylvania, in Convention at Greensburg, Pa.

"The Merchants and Manufacturers' association of Pittsburgh have merchants' excursion to Pittsburgh, August 20 to 24, open to all merchants between New York and St. Louis, and extend a most cordial invitation to the Retail Merchants' association of Pennsylvania to visit us on Wednesday, August 24 and enjoy theater party at Grand Opera house, to be followed by reception and lunch at the Hotel Henry. Wire acceptance and say how many, and we will arrange.

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VIEWERS ADVISED BY UNIQUE SIGNS

Property Owners in Marshall Avenue Tack Their Grievances on Telegraph Poles.

GRADE DOES NOT SATISFY

Further trouble over the assessment of benefits and damages resulting from the improvement of Marshall avenue, Allegheny, is promised by property owners along that thoroughfare between Perrysville avenue and the Brighton road. The sentiment of those having property there is expressed in unique signs that were tacked up yesterday on telegraph poles in every block between the two cross streets.

Litigation over Marshall avenue has continued since it was graded and partially paved, six years ago. Recently a board of viewers was instructed to go over the ground for a final adjustment of benefits and damages, and notices to this effect have been placed on telegraph poles.

Under the "Viewers' Notice" cards the property owners have tacked signs bearing the caption "Notice to Viewers." Following this the opinions of the objectors are written in short, terse sentences. On one sign is printed, "This street is rendered useless by the present grade." Another sign has a large hand painted on it with the index finger pointing toward a rather steep elevation nearby. "See that hump" is all that is on this board. Another informs the viewers that "This grade is no good to anyone but the street car company." "This is what we are getting for our money," is the wording of a card on a pole in a particularly bad bit of the avenue.

The cards caused amusement yesterday to pedestrians, but the property owners say the situation has no element of humor in it, but is a rather serious state of affairs. Supt. James Brown of the bureau of public improvements says the scheme was set up by the property owners in anticipation of the visit of the viewers. It was prompted, he says, by the objection of the property owners to paying their share for the improvements.

Promenade Concert in Allegheny.

The sixth promenade concert given by Allegheny lodge No. 339, B. P. O. Elks, takes place tomorrow evening from the balcony of the Elks' temple, Cedar avenue. The Second Brigade band will supply the music.

Contagious Diseases Reported.

Twenty cases of typhoid fever were reported yesterday to the Pittsburgh bureau of health. The cases are scattered in wards ranging from the Eleventh to the Thirty-sixth, the Twenty-first ward leading with seven cases. Four cases of diphtheria and three of scarlet fever were also reported.

Charged With Assaulting Officer.

Anton Frost of Garfield street was held for court yesterday by Magistrate Kirby on a charge of aggravated assault, preferred by Policeman Murray Johnston. The officer was struck on the head with a brick Saturday and then beaten unconscious.

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Tuesday, August 23, 1904.

Today Our Annual August Fur Sale Begins

If anyone had suggested a Fur Sale in August, the hottest month of the twelve, two years ago, people would have scoffed. Two years ago this was an untried, unheard-of proposition. Last year in thinking the matter over we came to the conclusion that

Furs of all descriptions and all grades could be sold as well one month as another if prices could be gotten down low enough to induce women to take up the question of their needs before the regular Fur Selling season opens.

We acted on this theory and the sale was a great success. This taught us that any class of merchandise could be sold out of season if prices were also out of season.

We have succeeded in lowering prices for this sale 15 to 20 per cent below what they will be next October by putting to work many skilled furriers who preferred to accept less than the usual wages rather than remain idle during the regular dull season.

This sale includes all classes of Furs from the finest sable to the handsome but inexpensive Fox Furs in various dyes. Although the sale will last several days, yet it is always best to be on hand during the first day of any sale if at all possible.

If you like any particular Fur, and do not feel like putting down the entire purchase price now, we will lay the article aside for you, provided a small deposit is made to make the sale a bona-fide one.

Here is a partial list of prices:

Sables, Baum Martens, Chinchillas and Ermines.

Sables are higher than they were last year, yet our prices are just about the same. Chinchilla and Ermine have advanced more than any other furs. Therefore no special orders at these prices will be taken.

Fancy double Baum Marten Scarfs with tails and paws, $55.00.
Extra large Baum Marten Stoles, new models, $70.00.
Two-skin long Baum Marten Scarfs, paws and tails, $35.00.
Four-skin finest Baum Marten Stole, wide and handsome, $75.00.
Extra long Baum Marten Four-in-Hands, $35.00.
Long Tab Baum Marten Fur with yoke effect, $38.00.
Ermine Four-in-Hands, with silk fringe, $30.00.
Ermine Ties, with chenille fringe, $18.00.
Ermine Four-in-Hands with bat ends and tails, $21.75.
First grade Ermine shaped Stole, with chenille fringe and ornaments, $46.50.
Ermine Shaped Collars, $34.00.
Mole and Ermine Four-in-Hands, wide ends, $18.00.
Six-skin Sable Stoles with tails and paws, $75.00.
Four-skin blended Hudson Bay Sable Scarfs, very fine, $95.00.
Hudson Bay Sable Novelty Scarf, double ends, $110.00.
Hudson Bay Sable Novelty Scarf, only one, $100.00.
Six-skin Sable Scarf, unusually long, $130.00.
Six-skin Russian Sable Scarf, worth $225.00, $145.00.
Four-skin Russian Sable Scarf, worth $250.00, $175.00.
SPECIAL—Four-skin very fine Baum Marten Scarfs with natural tails and paws, worth under ordinary trade conditions, $75.00, at $50.00.

Mink—One of Fashion's Favorite Furs.

Mink neckwear as well as mink coats will be much worn in the higher grades of this beautiful fur. In fact, Paris may be said to be almost mink mad. An early and heavy advance in price is sure to follow.

Blended Mink Stoles, 10 tails, $25.00.
Blended Mink Fancy Stoles, $25.00.
Natural Dark Eastern Mink Stoles, 2 stripes, very long and fine, $73.00.
Deep Collars of fine northern mink, with long tab ends, $47.00.
Mink Four-in-Hands, two striped, very fine, $35.00.
Mink and Persian Lamb Collarettes with long tabs, $65.00.
Finest Mink Stole, three stripes, a novelty of its kind, only one imported, $100.00.
Canada Mink, two-striped stole, $55.00.

Squirrel—Russian or "Petit Gris."

Squirrel Furs of all sorts will reach the top wave of popularity this season. The soft gray fur will be more in evidence than ever before.

Natural Squirrel Four-in-Hand Ties, $5.00.
Natural Squirrel Long Ties, trimmed with Ermine, $8.00.
Sable Squirrel Set, long scarf and flat muff, $13.75.
Squirrel Collars, trimmed with shaped silk ornaments, $13.00.
Extra long Squirrel Ties, satin lined, $14.00.
Very long Natural Squirrel Stoles, with squirrel lining, wide ends, $22.00.
Natural Squirrel Ties, very long, $7.50.
Squirrel Collar Shaped Stoles, fur lined, $11.50.
Blended Squirrel Stoles, satin lined, $10.75.

Foxes—Sable and Isabella.

Foxes in the various dyes will be as much in demand this season as in the past. Buying now means a choice of skins that cannot easily be obtained later.

Double Fox Boas, brush tails, $14.00.
Alaska Fox Boas, best, $23.00.
Isabella Fox Boas, special grade, $15.00.
Sable Fox Stoles, lined with squirrel, $17.50.
Alaska Fox Boas, two-stripe, extra long natural brush tails, $35.00.
Double Boas of Sable Fox, finished with handsome tails, $18.00.
Two-skin Sable Fox (American) Boas, $17.50.
Extra long Sable and Isabella Fox Boas, squirrel backs, $25.00.
Sable and Isabella Fox Scarfs with Brush tails, $7.50. Only 20 of these. Of a quality that brings $15.00.
Isabella and Sable Fox Skin Boas, large bushy tails, $10.00. These are the regular $18.00 quality.

Black Lynx and Persian Lamb Furs.

Black Lynx never goes entirely out of fashion, but recently it has been worn very much indeed. Persian Lamb occupies a place all of its own in woman's favor.

Black Lynx Boas, $37.00.
Black Lynx Double Boas, $22.00.
Black Lynx Stoles, satin lined, $25.00.
Persian Lamb Stoles, $35.00.
Persian Lamb Stoles, satin lined, ball trimming, this is a style much affected by elderly women and for mourning wear.

New Autumn Tailorings $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 a Yd.

At the above prices we are showing a superb line of dress woolens for the Fall of 1904. In fact, while we have often shown woolens of equally good quality as these, we never have shown fabrics so full of styles for prices anything like those we mention.

Women will take in at a glance the chic and dash of these mannish effects, tailor mixtures and new panamas.

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New Rainproof, Three-quarter Length Jackets, loose front, belted back, mannish sleeves—tan covert and fancy mixtures, sizes 14, 16, 18 years. $13.50 and $15.00.
New Skirts in plaid and fancy mixtures, also plain blue, brown and black, the latest pleated styles. 35 to 39 inches long. $7.00, $10.00, $11.00 and up to $20.00.

New Printings in French Challis.

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Black Dress Goods for Early Autumn Wear.

It goes without saying that nothing can surpass the elegant black gown. Women know this well, which accounts for the many who wear black exclusively. For the really dressy gown we know of nothing that compares with a high grade Voile or Eolienne.

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The Gazette desires to call the attention of those of its readers who contemplate summer trips to the announcements of the many summer resort hotels published on page 12 of this issue.

In the first of the suits filed to prevent the Pennsylvania railroad from occupying the grant of a right of way along Duquesne way, several peculiar points are raised. The bill recites much interesting ancient history concerning a purchase by the United States government from the Penns, which may play an important part in the litigation. We cannot say how the litigation will terminate, but it is patent to all disinterested observers that the city is the loser as long as the railroad corporation is prevented from removing its tracks from Liberty avenue grade to the proposed Duquesne way elevated.

All Texas joined with the people of Galveston yesterday in celebrating the completion of its great sea wall. The event was worthy of the demonstration. The wall is an engineering achievement of no mean proportions, being an example in modern concrete construction of the highest interest. It assures the future of Galveston, an important port of this country, through which an increasing trade passes yearly. It is a pity it had not been erected in anticipation of the terrible catastrophe that almost wiped Galveston from the map, but it will stand as a monument to the thousands of victims, testifying that they did not die wholly in vain.

The Turkish officials are continuing their dilatory tactics in regard to the demands of the United States that American schools and missionaries shall have the same treatment as those of other foreign powers, but the refusal to keep the verbal promise made to Minister Leishman will only result in a brief delay. The United States is very much in earnest in this affair, and the sultan's advisers will learn to their sorrow that they have played the game too long. They made the promises to Minister Leishman during the presence of American men-of-war in Turkish waters, and the next visit of our fleet will mean more than a simple demonstration.

At Ft. Riley the men of the regular army, the navy, the marine corps and the National guard are in friendly competition for marksmanship honors. We do not know which team will win, but it may be taken for granted that all will make good records on the range. It has ever been characteristic of the American fighting man, in whatever branch of the service, that he could hit the mark. George Washington's patriots were marksmen, and Andrew Jackson's men at New Orleans drew a bead on the British belt buckles. The same record has been maintained in the navy from the days of John Paul Jones to those of Dewey and Schley. There are marksmen at Ft. Riley, and their general competition for honors will add to the spirit and effectiveness of the military power of a peaceable nation.

Charles F. Murphy's visit to the national Democratic headquarters in New York is easily explained, and without the conclusion that it means Democratic harmony in New York city. Tammany hall is willing to sacrifice everything else to its desire for patronage. Any appearance of lukewarmness in the campaign would result in the case of victory for the ticket in the loss of the national patronage, and no matter how little faith Murphy has in the possibility of Judge Parker being elected, Tammany will outwardly support the ticket to the utmost. Tammany lives on the spoils, and Murphy could not hold his leadership if he did not plan far ahead for plums for the faithful. But there will be no peace with Senator McCarren. The battle within the party in Greater New York will go on indefinitely, and the Republicans will profit thereby.

Former Secretary Root has now made it perfectly clear that he will not accept the gubernatorial nomination in New York, a fact which should have been thoroughly understood several weeks ago. Mr. Root's reason for leaving the cabinet was to resume his law practice. He entered the cabinet through a sense of public duty and at a heavy financial sacrifice, and his desire for private life should be respected. Undoubtedly he would be a very strong candidate for governor, and he would fill the office to the satisfaction of the entire state. But there are other Republicans of high ability and statesmanship who are willing to make the race and who will give great strength to the ticket. If Mr. Root felt that he alone could carry the state for the Republicans he undoubtedly would put aside personal reasons and accept the duty. But there is no such situation. There is plenty of other good material to head the state ticket, and Mr. Root knows it. And he will give his best efforts to the party during the campaign.

Members of the Merchants and Manufacturers association are not only giving their guests from the surrounding territory a pleasant time in the city by giving the best possible entertainment in a social way, but they are proving to them the advantages of Pittsburgh as a trading center. The chief aim of these excursions is to acquaint the retail merchants with the possibilities for profit by buying their supplies in this market. The fact that many of their wants are manufactured here makes it possible for them to secure goods at lower prices, because they escape the middle man's profit and the extra freight and cost of handling. They are also given the advantage of quick delivery by making their purchases thus close to home. Aside from the business point of view, while the visitors are guests of the city in a social sense they will be given the best the city can furnish at this season of the year. We want their friendship as well as their business.

Time Yet to Amend.

After a hard struggle and much maneuvering the administration succeeded in passing the bond ordinance on second reading in select council without amendment. The traction ordinances, however, failed to pass, being referred to a special committee for further consideration. The failure of amendments to the bond ordinances, providing for reduction of the rate of interest and for serial issue as needed for the work, is greatly to be regretted. The public interest is thus sacrificed to selfish interests of those temporarily in power. The hold-up of the traction ordinances is satisfactory, though it may be doubted that it is for any laudable purpose. Those measures should be held until the promoters agree to the insertion of a compensation clause that will be binding.

Unquestionably the filtration plant should be installed without undue delay, but the urgency of pure water does not excuse the flagrant mismanagement of city finances involved in the issue of bonds many months in advance of the expenditure of the money and at a higher rate of interest than is necessary. Supposing the bonds at 4 per cent would bring in premium the difference in interest—we do not concede this seriously, but mention it for argument—the result would be to add a large amount to a fund already more than ample for the work to be done. This surplus with the principal sum will lie idle in depositories, the city paying the high rate of interest while the banks return the paltry 2 per cent that every merchant receives on the daily balances of his open checking account. In the municipal history of Pittsburgh there is much to be ashamed of, but nothing in its fiscal operations more flagrant than this proposition which is being slowly forced through councils in a manner that is not reflecting credit upon some of its members.

As if this were not enough, the bond ordinances have been accompanied by a batch of free grants for valuable street privileges. Fortunately these are estopped for the present, giving the public the opportunity at least to calculate how much of the surplus interest involved in the bond proposition ought to be obtained for these valuable privileges if disposed of on a business basis.

Select council has one more chance to redeem the record. A defeat of the bond ordinances on third reading should be sufficient to secure consent for their amendment to the sensible basis proposed by the opposition.

Russia's Financial Position.

It is just two years ago this month that the imperial Russian government loan was listed on the New York stock exchange. It was the first foreign government loan to be formally listed on a stock exchange in the United States. In financial circles it was thought to mean that foreign markets were becoming congested with Russian government securities, and that the czar was seeking a new creditor. Our enormous trade balance for the years 1898 to 1901, both inclusive, had the practical effect of changing the position of the United States in the family of nations. From a borrower we became a lender, and absorbed large amounts of English and German government and municipal bonds. It was therefore natural for Russia to turn to the United States. In the imperial ukase given to the Russian minister of finance and submitted by him to the New York stock exchange a statement was made of the public debt of Russia. The figures were of January 1, 1900. They showed that the outstanding loans of the Russian government issued to cover various extraordinary expenses of the state amounted (reducing the money to our unit) to more than $1,890,000,000, the annual interest on which exceeded $76,000,000. In addition, loans issued for the construction of railroads owned by the state amounted to $1,250,000,000, the annual interest on which exceeded $50,000,000. The total public debt was stated to be $3,137,000,000, the annual fixed charge on which, including interest and sinking fund, was in excess of $137,000,000. To better appreciate these figures, they may be compared with a total interest-bearing debt of the United States amounting to only $895,000,000, with annual interest charges of about $24,000,000. Within the past four years, since the compilation of the debt figures submitted to the stock exchange, Russia has been increasing her indebtedness, and the present war has destroyed much of the property for which the debt was incurred.

Russia's financial plight can therefore be imagined. In many respects the great northern empire is like the United States. It is a great agricultural country, but unlike the United States during the period when our debt was greatest, Russia's foreign commerce is not productive of a favorable trade balance, imports very closely balancing exports. If Russia's financial position were like that of England or France, or like the position which the United States is beginning to assume as creditor to other nations, its trade balance would not be of so much importance. But Russia's position is the exact reverse. It not only does not acquire a healthy balance from its foreign commerce, but it is compelled annually to pay immense sums to French and German investors in her loans. Russia, like the United States, has incalculable natural resources, but unlike the United States it has not made it easy for foreign capital to engage in their development. According to a recent report from the French ambassador at St. Petersburg, $174,692,000 of Belgian capital, $167,300,000 of French, $62,118,000 of German and $56,168,000 of English capital were invested in Russian enterprises. These investments, however, have been less profitable than similar ones in other countries, and this, together with the restrictions placed upon outside capital, hinder the development of the country.

In order to meet her present financial obligations and restore her military and naval resources, Russia will be compelled to pursue a more liberal and modern policy that will attract capital to develop the untouched natural resources of the great empire. This will be one of the important results of her defeat in the present war. It may prove a blessing in disguise.

A More Peaceful Trend.

Developments in connection with the violation of China's neutrality at the port of Shanghai have taken a decidedly pacific trend. After Admiral Stirling's insistence that Japan should not begin a battle within the harbor, he offered escort to the Russians to the three-mile limit, as a polite suggestion that they must leave or disarm. This was the logical sequitur to his attitude toward the belligerent Japanese, chafing under the obvious unfairness of the situation. It is said that Admiral Stirling stated frankly to the Russian commanders that they were violating Chinese neutrality and that he could not permit it.

St. Petersburg expressed great satisfaction over the reported action of the American naval representatives at Shanghai, but the denial from Washington of orders for the protection of Chinese neutrality dampened the Russian ardor somewhat. However, the admiralty admitted it would be suicidal to send the Askold and Grozovoi out to meet the Japanese squadron lying off Woosung and announced that orders would be given for their disarmament. Those orders should have issued a week ago, for the Russian action at Shanghai was as plainly in violation of Chinese neutrality as that of the Japanese at Chefoo, with the difference that the Russians had ample time to consider and decide, while the Japanese capture was made after hot pursuit and a show of hostility on the part of the Ryeshitelni. Had Russia shown a different spirit in claiming asylum at Chinese ports, Japan might have shown more willingness to return the Ryeshitelni to Chefoo. Russia exhibited disregard for Chinese neutrality and authority in the case of the Mandjur at Shanghai in March. It has repeated the exhibition in the case of the Askold and Grozovoi. After the first incident Japan had some cause to suspect bad faith at Chefoo and the later incident has gone far to justify the suspicion. War is a stern game that admits of no default by courtesy.

Russia's decision to disarm the ships at Shanghai makes promise of keeping the peace, however, and Japan may relent and make amends also. At any rate, there is now distinctly less danger that other powers may become involved. Instructions from our own state department to Consul General Goodwin are for a course of action most likely to prevent the entanglement of the United States, the neutrality and fairness of which cannot be disputed.

Judge Parker and Grover Cleveland are very thick just now, but after the November election Mr. Cleveland will be growling at the judge for going in swimming and driving the fish away.

Thomas Lawson says he has never taken a vacation, and never will. If Russell Sage is looking for an energetic young man after his own heart, Mr. Lawson should just fill the bill.

Senator Scott is right when he says the young voters who deserted Bryan the past two campaigns will stick to the Republican party. They have found that it is a good thing to tie to.

Minister Leishman will keep an eye on the porte until this latest promise is kept. The next call from an American squadron at Smyrna may result in the admiral sending in his card.

The teachers' institute this week foreshadows the coming of the days when the barefoot boy will put on his shoes and trudge unwillingly toward the little red schoolhouse.

Evidently Mr. Bassler is not a member of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association or he would have not tried so hard to dampen the ardor of its guests yesterday.

The daily program of the Japanese seems to be to capture a fort at Port Arthur. Find the number of forts and you can easily figure the day of the surrender.

Because a bank president led the mob at Cripple Creek makes it no less illegal and reprehensible. It simply demeans that particular bank president.

Official records of England and Wales indicate that widowers are more prone to matrimony than bachelors. They know the joys thereof.

Judge Parker now objects to the program for a speaking tour. Somebody must have told him what happened to Col. Bryan.

Anyhow, we can say without fear of being proved wrong, that yesterday's rain saved those Giants an awful beating.

China is giving an excellent illustration of that situation described as "between the devil and the deep sea."

China seems to be "the innocent bystander" of the far east. He always gets hurt in every shooting affray.

It is a queer religion that receives only union communicants. But anything might happen in Chicago.

Whatever may be said about the Russians, everybody will admit that they are brave fighters.

"Davy Jones" is accumulating quite a modern navy. The Novik is the latest added to his fleet.

Talked of in Gotham

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The new secretary of the navy, Paul Morton, has just performed one of the most difficult duties of his office, much to the delight of his seafaring subordinates. He has gone to sea in rough weather on the official dispatch boat Dolphin, and has gained some practical experience concerning a life on the ocean wave. Likewise he has paid tribute to Father Neptune and has acknowledged his dominion like the youngest naval apprentice. It was on account of this experience that Mr. Morton, who has seen more prairie billows than salt sea waves, was somewhat pale when he arrived in port today after his first cruise. He pulled himself together with an evident effort, however, when the navy yard guns boomed forth the regulation salute, and taking a firm hold upon the taffrail, acknowledged the salute.

Mr. Morton's maiden voyage has lasted two weeks, since he sailed from Old Point Comfort, Va., and has included breathing spells between the Dolphin's rolls at Newport, Boston and one or two other New England points. The voyage up the coast is described by some of the crew as very rough, and well calculated to try the legs and internal arrangements of any landsman. Mr. Morton, is is related, showed a desire for solitude during most of the voyage, and thus retained his dignity, even though all else was lost. He possesses a rugged constitution, however, inured to hardships by years of exposure to the jolting of his private car while traveling over thousands of miles of western railway, and came on deck today with few traces of seasickness beyond a slight paleness and the dark circles around his eyes.

Root Finally Refuses Governorship.

Senator Platt today confirmed the general impression of the last week that ex-Secretary of War Elihu Root will not be the Republican candidate for governor. The senator said that he had a letter from Mr. Root saying in the most positive terms that he would not accept the nomination.

"Mr. Root says he would decline the nomination if it should be offered to him—that he would refuse to run if nominated," said Senator Platt, "as he cannot accept under any circumstances. This is final, and there will be no use of booming Mr. Root any longer. We might as well scour the town for another man. Personally, I believe that ex-Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff is a strong possibility. He is popular and would make a strong run. I also hear Lieut.-Gov. Higgins prominently mentioned."

Politicians, however, have their eyes on Gov. Odell, who is expected to choose his own successor. There is a suspicion that the governor on a recent trip to Europe made an effort to induce Joseph Choate, the American ambassador at London, to take the nomination and there would be no surprise if he succeeded.

Janitors Threaten Revolt.

Janitors of tenements and flat houses all over the city agree that they have been imposed upon far too long in the city's efforts to effect sanitary reforms, which began with the effective street cleaning by the late Col. Waring several years ago. It was through Col. Waring's efforts that the city's refuse, once an expensive nuisance, became a source of profit. By separating ashes from garbage and other debris, he secured much material that was sold at a profit, cremating the rest.

An ordinance adopted at his suggestion required this separation before the refuse was placed on the curb for collection. In the flats and tenements the work has fallen on the janitors. Those who failed have been arrested and fined. Now the janitors have banded together and adopted resolutions which they will send today to the Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, asking the board of aldermen to rescind the ordinance compelling the separation of garbage from other refuse.

"We agree that it is a good thing to separate ashes and garbage," said Samuel Mason, secretary of their organization today, "but we assert that we are not the people to do it. It means a material saving to the city, but no money can pay for human life, and several janitors have contracted incurable diseases and died through having to assort the refuse. The tenants should do this work."

Bellevue's Sweet Singer Dead.

There is mourning today among the patients in Bellevue hospital, and the chaplain is looking for another choir leader. William Yule, "the sweet singer of Bellevue," is dead. For eight years his soft, mellow tenor voice has brought gladness and comfort, visions of happy times long past and peace to come to pain racked patients lying on their narrow cots. Yule died yesterday just after he had finished singing a hymn in the little chapel attached to the hospital. He had been engaged as masseur at the hospital baths and was a familiar figure about the hospital for eight years. Doctors and nurses tell stories of how he would go to patients lying at the point of death and sing so sweetly to them that they would sob and bless him with their dying words. Every Sunday he went into the little chapel and, free of charge, led the choir. Once he had been a professional singer and traveled extensively with opera troupes, but his voice failing, he became a masseur. Yule was a Scotchman by birth.

Forcing the Button Market.

Judge Parker's managers have shown unusual activity in getting buttons bearing his name upon the streets of the city if not upon the coats of New Yorkers. A large corps of loud-voiced peddlers, evidently experienced in the ways of the barker, paraded the financial district today, shouting their wares. "Get a button o' the grand old man, Parker, what uses his brains," was the cry strangely alike which all of them used with little variation. A reporter unearthed the secret when he asked:

"How's business?"

"Poor," replied the peddler.

"Why don't you get Roosevelt buttons?"

"Gotter pay for them," was the reply. "These came for nothin' and I get half a dollar to sing me song. The sales is all velvet. See."

Financiers Coming Home.

E. H. Harrison, the Southern Pacific magnate, has arranged to sail with his family on his return to this country on Wednesday next. James Stillman, president of the National City bank, who went abroad with him will follow him closely. Friends of Messrs. Harrison and Stillman in this city, who have kept in close touch with their movements abroad, say that there is nothing to a rather general Wall street impression that business was mixed up with pleasure in their trips. The trips were for pleasure only.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WaldorfAstoria.
R. R. Quay.
J. D. Nicholson.
Mrs. J. M. Jones.
W. L. McClintock.
Mrs. M. B. Hardie.

Manhattan
C. W. Hanford.
G. A. Hayes.
Misses Carson.

Continental.
J. Eyriech.
F. H. Farrington.
Miss Herron.
Mrs. C. Robinson.

Imperial.
J. D. Carpenter.
W. J. Caton.
Mrs. Caton.
W. W. Miller.
J. Schimmeller.
C. W. Scovel.

Grenoble.
D. Baxter.

Westminster.
C. S. Gray.
M. E. Gable.
Miss Fowler.
H. Hall.

Grand.
W. F. Herron.
A. Kramer.

York.
C. L. Conly.

Fifth Avenue.
L. Gingher.
J. L. Nixon.
M. K. Salisbury.
A. W. Powell.
Mrs. J. A. Templin.
W. H. Tospon.

Hoffman.
Mrs. W. C. Butterfield.
H. Ackerland.
J. Hertz.
Dr. J. L. Levy.
I. Guckenheimer.
M. J. Mullen.
M. Cohen.

Union Square.
H. Warburton.

St. Denis.
A. Dalton.

Earlington.
Mrs. S. E. McAuley.
Miss McAuley.
Miss H. McAdams.

New Amsterdam.
C. A. Albert.
W. Rorrison.
C. H. Stubbins.
Mrs. Stubbins.

Holland.
W. Ferguson.
W. L. Mellon.

Gilsey.
R. M. Weller.
I. Kline.

Astor.
W. J. Chase.
W. Bonsall.

Cosmopolitan.
J. C. Patterson.

Broadway Central.
J. A. Buchanan.
C. Ganger.
W. M. Neubauer.
G. E. Dietz.

Grand Union.
L. Riber.

Navarre.
H. Feuchtwanger.
L. W. Van Hansen.

Kensington.
H. B. Stoll.

Sinclair.
F. G. Freeman.

Victoria.
L. E. Einstein.
H. Topolsky.
Mrs. Topolsky.
P. Kenny.
Mrs. Kenny.
A. Walton.

Belvedere.
L. Finegold.

Marlborough.
A. C. Bailey.

Herald Square.
M. R. Trauerman.
J. J. Keil.

Krecott.
J. Walter.

Great Trunk Mystery

THE STROLLER.

The star reporter's out-of-town assignment had failed to pan and he sat at the little country railroad station impatiently waiting for the train which was bulletined an hour and 40 minutes late.

There is nothing so humble as a staff correspondent without a "lead." He is the living personification of something mighty when he goes up state and burns out the wires with hot stuff with which to monopolize the entire first page, but when he "falls down" he is the picture of despair and disgust. And of course the star man cannot afford to chase the wild goose very often. He foresees the broad grin that will meet him at the Press club, and this he fears more than the scoop which the other man may have. It may mean, too, that the star man may be assigned to do police and "obits" for the next fortnight.

This particular star reporter had gone after an important interview, but when he reached the Esopian country seat, 150 miles from the city, he found that his important personage had left the day before. The reporter picked up his grip and started back home. Here he was on the station platform idly kicking his heels against an old trunk and trying to interest himself in reading the first edition of an afternoon paper issued on the day previous. It was stale news indeed, but one brief item under glaring headlines did not fail to arouse his interest.

He read of the sensational escape of a desperate criminal from the jail in the adjoining county. The star man thought for a moment that he would cut his cables and join the "armed posse" which was said to be in pursuit of the fugitive. Then he succumbed to another wave of disgust and continued kicking his heels against the trunk on which he sat. He read the item again and felt a strange sensation when his eyes fell on the closing lines.

"The desperado is supposed to have been assisted by confederates who spirited him out of prison in a trunk."

The star reporter was electrified on reading this. He was conscious that in some manner he had become associated with that criminal's escape. He did not have long to ponder because the next moment he heard something move inside the trunk. He listened and heard the sound of heavy breathing. Then it moved again and grunted. The star reporter got up quietly and paced down the platform. He noticed that the trunk was plastered over with labels and could not determine its destination.

"Some of your neighbors must be going to the seashore," he observed to the station agent as he pointed askance at the trunk.

"None of our neighbors," replied the man with the baggage checks with a sneering laugh. "I never set eyes on the chap that's goin' with that. He looks like a tramp and is likely one of the bums that's following the circus that's goin' through here."

"Where is the trunk to be shipped?" inquired the reporter, lowering his voice.

"Oh, straight through to the city and then out into the country somewhere. It's going on your train."

The star reporter came to conclusions in about 10 seconds. He dashed into the telegraph office and sent this bulletin:

"Have Smithburg jailbreaker. Will deliver him to city detectives at Union station when southwestern limited arrives at midnight. Bring only two sleuths and swear them to secrecy. Biggest story of the year."

A few minutes before the train arrived a seedy looking individual sauntered up the track and stood by the trunk.

"One of the confederates," thought the star reporter.

The train came and the trunk was placed in the baggage master's care. The seedy passenger climbed into the smoker. The reporter held a Pullman ticket, but he chose to take the day coach and watch his suspect. The train ran as if to make up its lost time, while the reporter bought a fresh supply of later editions and read up on the thrilling incidents of the jailbreaker's escape. The morning papers did not agree on the manner of the prisoner's flight. Some said that he had passed the guards, had been packed in a trunk and would be sent to Baltimore, where he would be turned loose on a Dutch steamer. Other papers indicated that their reporters were familiar with the plan of escape, but that they shielded the detectives by making a mystery out of the whole affair. All agreed, however, that the fugitive was aided by shrewd and desperate confederates.

When the southwestern limited had reached within an hour's ride of his home city, the star reporter was handed this telegram from his managing editor:

"Have taken every precaution to make your story exclusive."

This was great news. The star reporter sat propped up in his seat writing page after page, recounting the story of the finding of the mysterious trunk. Not a single detail was overlooked. He didn't lift his hand from the paper until the train rumbled into the trainshed of the Union station. Before all the drowsy passengers in the smoker had been aroused two other reporters on his paper boarded the train to give assistance. Looking out of the window he espied two front office men and a railroad detective surrounding the baggage car. The stranger who owned the trunk rubbed his eyes and shambled out of the car, keeping a close watch to the right and left.

"Arrest this man," said the star reporter to one of the detectives. The stranger made a bound as if to escape and then sank back into the officer's arms in a state of utter collapse.

"Open that trunk, Mr. Baggage Master," ordered the star reporter. A little group stood in a dark corner of the platform. By this time all the passengers had passed through the exit gates. The first effort to raise the lid was followed by a shuffle inside the trunk and this was followed by a subdued snort like that of a man who is suddenly awakened from sound slumber. Then the lid was thrown back. Revolvers were drawn to quell the desperado.

"There's your man," said the star reporter, with that calm dignity that only a star can assume at such critical moments.

But he spoke too soon, for it was not a man that lifted its head from the trunk. It was a big white pig. The stranger who had been held tightly in the arms of one of the detectives found his voice and wailed:

"What for you take my pig? Duke is a trained pig, sir. I brought him all the way from the old country. You take him I starve. I was with the circus. I make no money. My landlord want pig for board bill. I pack him in trunk and make away. Let me go, mister."

At 2 o'clock in the morning the star reporter and the managing editor were talking it over in the hallway.

"Yes, I think I'll take a couple more weeks off down at the shore," said the reporter.

"Yes, and please bring no extra trunks home with you," observed the editor.

Pittsburghers at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 22.—(Special)—The following Pittsburgh people are registered at the leading St. Louis hotels:

Washington.
Mrs. John Holmes.
Miss Elizabeth Holmes.
Nathaniel Holmes.
Rev. R. J. Coster.
Mrs. Coster.

Lindell.
William Loesby.
A. A. Ludenberg.
A. R. Wertzel.
B. W. Clarke.

Epworth.
Thomas C. Blaisdell.

Planters.
James T. Speed.
James N. Burke.
L. A. Way.
L. W. Frank.

Christian Endeavor.
Miss Jennie T. Allen.
Miss Laura G. Allen.
William N. McGuffin.

Monticello.
W. M. Ruth.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"I see the Russians have decided to win by tiring the Japanese out."

"Yes. I once knew a man who thought he'd do that with a bulldog that had secured a grip on his leg. But he finally decided that it would only be wasting time."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"I'm quite sure that those troops of mine in China are crazy."

"Why so, your majesty?" asked the lady who took tickets at the gate.

"Because they are such a flighty lot," explained the czar, with that ready wit of his.—Cleveland Leader.

"There's one good thing about the threatened strike on the 'L.'"

"What's that?"

"The guards are talking so one can understand what they say."—New York American.

"Mr. Bliggins seems very affectionate toward his wife in public."

"That isn't affection," answered Miss Cayenne. "That's discipline."—Washington Star.

The Death Roll

The Rev. William M. Warren.

Word was received on Sunday night by the congregation of the Mt. Washington Baptist church that their pastor, the Rev. William M. Warren, had died at the home of his father-in-law, Ely K. Rickard, No. 510 East Haines street, Germantown, Philadelphia. He had been pastor of the church since April 1 and almost all that time he had been suffering from rheumatism. He was advised to take a vacation and finding that he could not return in less than a year tendered his resignation which was read at the morning service before the news of his death was known. His passing away was announced at the evening service. He was 33 years of age and besides his widow is survived by his parents and three children.

Mrs. David Scott.

Mrs. David Scott, aged 63, died at her home in West Deer township yesterday. She had lived there all her life. In 1862 Mrs. Scott was married and her husband, David Scott, a farmer, is still living. Mrs. Scott was a sister of the late Prof. Wilson Caldwell of Pittsburgh. She is survived by seven children, a son, Wilson, having died about six weeks ago. The surviving children are Mrs. Adda Montgomery, Mrs. W. Donaldson, Mrs. Etta Cook, Mrs. S. Leslie, all of Bakerstown and vicinity; John Scott of Springdale; Robert Scott and Jean Scott of Bakerstown. The funeral services will be held this afternoon.

Michael A. Minick.

Michael A. Minick, aged 52, died at his home, No. 140 Main street, West End, after a three days' illness from appendicitis. Born in Allegheny he lived there until he was 20 years of age and then moved to the West End. He was a member of St. James' Roman Catholic church, Allegheny. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Louise Minick of Alegheny, six children, Hugh, Charles, Michael Jr.; Jeannette, Mildred and Edith Minick; his widow, Margaret Minick; a brother, John Minick of Allegheny and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Moore of Erie, Pa.

Mrs. Jane Price.

Mrs. Jane Price, widow of Peter Price, died on Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Reeder, No. 2112 Tustin street, aged 79 years. Mrs. Price was born in Wales and came to this country in 1852. She is survived by three sons and two daughters, David, Elmer and Reese Price, Mrs. Samuel Brooks and Mrs. Charles E. Reeder. Seventeen children and four great-grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Abigail M. Waddington.

Mrs. Abigail McDonald Waddington, widow of the former superintendent of the Allegheny Carnegie library, died on Sunday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Joslin, in Perrysville avenue, Ben Avon. Born in Beaver Falls she lived for some time in New Brighton and Sharon. In 1848 she married Benjamin Waddington and moved to Allegheny. Two sons and two daughters survive.

Obituary Notes.

Mary Eleanor, twin daughter of John J. and Mary Welsh, died on Sunday at the residence of her parents, No. 3531 Ridge street, aged 3 years.

Raymond R. Barry, aged 8, son of James Farrell Barry, died on Sunday at the home of his parents, No. 3725 Frazier street, Oakland. The funeral takes place this afternoon.

James A. White, aged 61, died yesterday at his residence, No. 3950 Mifflin street. The funeral will take place this evening, and the interment will be tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Simon Donnelly, Sr., mother-in-law of ex-Councilman P. J. Hoey, is dead at the residence of her daughter in Kittanning, Pa. Her son, Simon Donnelly, Jr., is a well-known railroad man.

Arthur Jones, aged 15, son of Enoch Jones, died at the family home in Center street, Braddock, yesterday after a short illness with consumption. He was a student in the North Braddock High school.

D. Lynch Pringle, formerly United States minister to Turkey and also to Guatemala, died in San Francisco yesterday. He leaves two sons, Capt. Poinsett Pringle, United States navy, and Julius Pringle of Baltimore.

George W. Christy, only son of S. H. Christy of Manor township, Armstrong county, Pa., died at his home yesterday afternoon, after a brief illness. He was aged 23 and is survived by his father and one sister, Mrs. Robert P. Murdock of Crafton.

John W. Conroy, a well-known railroad man, aged 26, died yesterday at No. 83 Forward avenue. He was a member of Laughlin lodge No. 633, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning, services being at St. Rosalia's Roman Catholic church.

Mrs. Catherine Eichler, wife of Henry J. Eichler, aged 35 years, died yesterday. Funeral services take place tomorrow morning from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Catherine Lofink, No. 815 Green street, Allegheny. Requiem mass will be celebrated at St. Philomena's Roman Catholic church.

J. G. Hogan, a prominent business man, is dead at Salem, O. Two weeks ago he fell, breaking a leg, and the shock accompanied by the infirmities of age caused his death yesterday morning. He was born in Allegheny county, Pa., in 1827. He moved to Salem in 1872 and engaged in the lumber business.

Mrs. Hannah Job, widow of William M. Job of Salem township, Westmoreland county, Pa., died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. M. G. Portser, near Greensburg, Pa., Sunday night. She was 84 years old. She is survived by three children, Mrs. Emma Gordon, Wilkinsburg; Mrs. Lizzie Howard, Derry, and Mrs. Portser.

Oliver Trollope, aged 51, is dead at his late home in West Tenth avenue, West Homestead, after a long illness. He was born in England and came to this country about 20 years ago, residing in Homestead ever since. He is survived by his widow and four children. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and the Foresters.

Mother Hildegarde, O. S. F., died on Sunday at St. Joseph's convent, Mt. Oliver, aged 40 years. At one time she was mother superior of Mount Alvernia, Millvale, and had been a teacher in many of the parochial schools in Pittsburgh. She was a sister of Father J. B. Haeckler, rector of the Arlington Heights Catholic church and had another brother, Robert, in Lawrenceville.

George W. Litman, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Fayette county, Pa., is dead at his late home at Uniontown, Pa., aged 84. He was born January 20, 1820. For several years he was owner of the Genius of Liberty, later becoming proprietor of the Lafayette hotel, which he owned at the time of his death. He was a Mason, which fraternity will have charge of the funeral this afternoon.

Amos Young died yesterday at his home near Bruin, Parker township, Butler county, Pa. He was a lifelong resident of Butler county and was one of the first members of the Republican party in the county. In 1864 and 1865 he was a clerk in the Pennsylvania state legislature. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and was a brother of Simon Young and an uncle of Attorney Elmer E. Young of Butler. A large family survives him.

Thomas Rees, aged about 57, died at his home at Meyersdale, Pa., yesterday. Until he sold out to the Somerset Coal Company he was an extensive coal operator. At the time of his death he owned the large Silver Spring distillery plant at Glencoe, Somerset county, and was a leading stockholder in the Meyersdale Brewing Company. He was a leading Republican. He cast his first vote for Abraham Lincoln and had ever since voted the Republican ticket.

Mrs. Mary Ann Dagg died yesterday, aged 84. She had lived in Washington, Pa., for 54 years since her marriage to Jackson Dagg, who died 20 years ago. Her maiden name was Layton and she was a native of Waynesburg, Pa. She was a lifelong member of the Methodist Episcopal church. She was the mother of seven children, these five surviving: T. L. Dagg, Mrs. H. L. Braull, Mrs. J. N. Sharpe, J. H. Dagg and L. M. Dagg of Washington. She is also survived by 24 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Swain, widow of the Rev. A. J. Swain, a retired Cumberland Presbyterian clergyman, whose death occurred three months ago, died Sunday night at her home at Jacksonville, Greene county, Pa. She was a daughter of the late Dr. Sampson of Concord, Washington county, Pa. She was 85 years old and was first married to William Craig of near Washington, Pa. Her second husband was Avery Ackly of West Finley township, Washington county, who died soon after their marriage. About 15 years ago she married Mr. Swain. She is survived by one son, Herschel AcKly.

DUQUESNE WAY LINE ATTACKED

Richard M. Gulick and P. J. McNulty Ask Injunction Against Pennsylvania Railroad.

CITY ALSO MADE DEFENDANT

The first of the threatened suits against the Pennsylvania railroad to restrain it from using Duquesne way wharf for railroad purposes, and especially to prevent it from constructing its elevated system, was brought yesterday by Attorney J. Scott Ferguson on behalf of Richard M. Gulick and P. J. McNulty. The city of Pittsburgh is also included in the suit. The plaintiffs bring the action as abutting property owners, claiming title from the United States government, and alleging that neither the city of Pittsburgh nor the railroad have any legal right to take possession of either the wharf or Duquesne way, because the government was not consulted, and because when a special act was passed by the state legislature in 1836 it was acquiesced in by the government, if at all, because it provided that the land then taken without the government's consent was to be forever dedicated to the public as a wharf.

The plaintiffs, however, contend that the state did not even have the right to pass an act taking possession of government property, and hence the special act was unconstitutional. The railroad, it is claimed, cannot exercise its right of eminent domain because that is a state privilege not applicable to government property; and it is further contended that the city had no right to grant a franchise for special privilege to the railroad on property over which it had no jurisdiction, any more than it had a right to give the railroad the privilege of using the channel of the Allegheny river.

Claim Title from John Penn.

After setting forth their complaint, the plaintiffs give a history of their title to the property they hold, showing it came directly to the government through the Penns and from the government to private holders. In looking up the matter, Attorney Ferguson had a number of historical references, and one of them is the "Life and Reminiscences of William G. Johnston." One paragraph, not necessarily of any importance in the case, but interesting as showing what the government owned when Fort Fayette was erected in 1791, shortly after the revolutionary war, reads:

"A few years since, the legislature of Pennsylvania, appointed a committee to collect whatever information they could in reference to the frontier forts within the state; and in their report, edited by Dr. William H. Egle, state librarian, the following description of Fort Fayette is given, this being an extract of a letter written May 19, 1792:

"'The fort begun at this place (Pittsburgh) stands on the Allegheny river, within about one-fourth mile higher up than the old garrison of Fort Pitt. Capt. Hughes of the Second United States regiment commands the fort, which last Saturday, May 12, was named Fort Fayette.'"

It is because the government owned the grounds surrounding Fort Fayette that the plaintiffs and other abutting property owners allege they have a right to contest the erection of the elevated structures, claiming at the same time that they, the individual property owners on Duquesne way, own to high water mark, notwithstanding the passage of the act of 1836.

Government Sold to McKnight.

In the bill of complaint brought in common pleas No. 2 the plaintiffs say that they are the owners of a certain piece of ground bounded on the south by Fayette street, on the north by Duquesne way, on the east by a party wall and on the west by O'Brien alley, which was conveyed to them by Frank F. Nicola, July 29, 1903, with all the right, title and interest to the land lying between the property and the low water line of the Allegheny river. The plaintiffs aver that the interest described is the same as that which the United States of America possessed by virtue of certain conveyances.

The bill then recites how the title is based upon the deed made by John Penn the younger and John Penn the elder, by their attorney, Anthony Butler, to the United States, April 15, 1794. It conveyed to the United States the land between Duquesne way and the low water mark which was held by the government until December 8, 1804, when the government conveyed it to Charles McKnight, through whom the plaintiffs deduce title to the land to the low water mark. The bill avers, also, that at all times the state of Pennsylvania and the city of Pittsburgh and its predecessors recognized the ownership of the United States and its grantees to the land extending to the low water line of the Allegheny river.

Site of Old Fort Fayette.

The United States of America, after its purchase from the Penns, built upon the land a fort known as Fort Fayette, and as long as this fort was occupied the land to low water mark of the Allegheny river was used by the United States as a wharf and approaches, and the government never at any time admitted any public right over any portion of these premises, except that in conveying the land to Charles McKnight the conveyance was subject to such public easements as existed over the wharf.

By an act of the state legislature, March 31, 1836, the councils of Pittsburgh were authorized to open a street known as Duquesne way. The city was also authorized to fill up and grade the land lying between Duquesne way and the river and this space was to be forever used as a public landing.

The bill charges that the act of the legislature never became operative or binding on the government and that the state and the city had not the right to take the property of the United States either for a way or public landing, and that the United States never recognized the authority of the state or city to take the landing, and the property never was taken by the state or city.

City Cannot Alienate Land.

The bill also avers that even if the Duquesne way and the wharf were legally established upon the property of the government, under the act of April, 1867, the city of Pittsburgh was expressly prohibited from selling, mortgaging or leasing or in any way alienating the lands because they were held to be for general public use.

The bill also charges that the Pennsylvania railroad, neither by its charter nor by any subsequent legislation, was authorized to build upon the wharf or landing a railroad of any description, and that the city of Pittsburgh was never authorized to consent to the construction of any railroad there.

Nevertheless the city, without authority, by an ordinance enacted March 1, 1904, entered into an agreement with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company by which the railroad was authorized to use a two-track elevated viaduct along the wharves and landings north of Duquesne way, between Tenth and Fourth streets.

The plaintiffs state that the Pennsylvania railroad has entered upon the wharves in front of their property and is building the viaduct contrary to law and this will destroy the use of the land mentioned as a wharf. No compensation has been paid or offered to the plaintiffs for the injury inflicted.

The plaintiffs, therefore, ask the court for a preliminary injunction, to be made permanent, to restrain the railroad from constructing the elevated road and to enjoin the city from abetting the railroad in its construction.

Mrs. Ammon Pleased With Suit.

Mrs. S. A. Ammon, who has taken up the fight of the Daughters of the American Revolution against the encroachments on the wharf and the erection of the big warehouse, which, she says, will shut out the blockhouse and injure their property, stated yesterday that neither the Daughters nor herself had anything to do with the present suit. She said, however, she was familiar with the plea in the case, and intimated that something further would follow in due course.

Robert Pitcairn, resident assistant to the president of the Pennsylvania railroad, said last evening that he had no fear of the suit amounting to anything. "It is nothing," he said. "Our claim under the ordinance is valid beyond a doubt, and our counsel, Mr. Patterson, will be able to establish it in court at the right time."

Susan B. Anthony Is Home.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Miss Susan B. Anthony arrived here today from London on the steamer Minnetonka.

BIG CONFERENCE WORKED FOR PEACE

Maj. White Tells of Profound Influence of Salvation Army Convention at London.

EVERY NATION FEELS EFFECT

Special services were held last night in the Salvation Army barracks, Federal and Erie streets, Allegheny, to celebrate the return of Maj. Edward White, who was in London attending the international congress of the Salvation Army. The North Side army paraded the streets, headed by a band, augmented for the occasion, and the barracks was packed to the doors with a crowd eager to hear an account of the proceedings of the great convention. Services of a devotional nature were held prior to the introduction of Maj. White, who spoke interestingly of the experiences of the American delegation in London. He said in his talk that the Salvation Army convention had more of the character of an international peace conference than anything ever before brought to the attention of the world.

"There is but one note of regret heard among those who attended the conference," he said, "and that is that every worker for Christ throughout the world was not present at the meetings in London. In no other way could it be realized how true is the statement that the convention had much of the moral aspect of an international peace conference." Continuing, Maj. White spoke as follows:

Came Thousands of Miles.

When nations cease to war and live in brotherly unity, it will be after the efforts of the Christian workers of the world have been crowned with success. It is only through the dissemination of the gospel of Christ, and the faithful adherence to his commands, that peace can be effected to forever banish from the world great navies and standing armies. Through the Christian people alone can be brought about a perpetual era of peace, and until civilization has reached that degree of perfection where Christ is recognized as the Supreme Being, this world will be disturbed and torn with wars and rumors of wars. With this idea in mind the powerful influence of such a conference can be better realized and its potency among nations throughout the world can, in a measure, be appreciated.

From every nation in Christendom delegations of Salvation Army workers journeyed to London to participate in the councils of the organization. The moral and mental horizon of all those in the convention was enlarged and each took home with him ideas an encouragement.

Watched by the World.

The convention brought the nations closer together as it welded more firmly the tie that binds all those who are working in the one great cause. The delegations from Italy and the South American countries were given an insight into the magnitude of the organization in which they are laboring. I mention this because in these countries the Salvation army is not understood. Our workers there are continually stoned, and abused in innumerable other ways that plant despair in the heart and discourage those who see no hope of growth or results. These long-suffering brothers were amazed at the extent and power of the Salvation Army manifested by the numbers that made pilgrimages of thousands of miles to attend the conference.

The proffers of sympathy and encouragement that were given to those from countries where the army it yet struggling in its infancy, tended to eliminate prejudice in our own ranks and will have the same result at home. Throughout the world the proceedings of our councils in London were watched and nations were taught leniency and respect for an organization that is so powerful and far-reaching in its endeavors. To me the conference was a lesson to nations, the effects of which will be shown among the Christian people of the world by a more insistent belief in, and desire for, international peace.

KILLED BY BASEBALL BAT.

Clarence Koenig Victim of an Accident.

Another Baby's Body Found in the Monongahela River.

Clarence Koenig, aged 12, of Lower St. Clair township, died last night as the result of being hit on the head with a baseball bat, Sunday morning. Koenig was a spectator at a game near his home when the bat accidentally flew out of the hands of a batter, striking him at the base of the brain, and causing a fracture. He never recovered consciousness. Who the batter was has not been determined.

Following the discovery of a baby floating in the Monongahela river at Homestead Sunday, the body of another child was found yesterday in the river at the foot of Hayes street. The coroner was notified.

The bodies of the two young men, killed by the Atlantic express on the Pennsylvania railroad, near Swissvale, Sunday morning, were identified yesterday as Ray Vaughn, aged 25, and Harvey Arnott, aged 23, both of McKees Rocks. Vaughn was formerly from Altoona.

Albert, 4-year-old son of Benjamin Thomas of engine company No. 1, died yesterday morning as the result of being run over by a produce dealer's wagon in front of his home last Friday.

Stonemason Sent to Jail.

John McMurray, a resident of Bower street, East End, was arrested last evening by Constable R. H. Killen and committed to jail for a hearing next Wednesday on a charge of fraudently appropriating partnership funds. McMurray, with James McLaughlin and William Goodall, stonemasons, took a contract and dug a cellar in Hazelwood. McLaughlin and Goodall allege that McMurray got the money for the work, which amounted to $74, and kept it. McMurray admits taking the money.

JUST ONE DAY

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"This went on until about two years ago when one day I did not use any coffee and I noticed I was not so nervous and told my husband about it. He had been telling me that it might be the coffee but I said 'No, I have been drinking coffee all my life and it cannot be.' But after this I thought I would try and do without it and drink hot water. I did this for several days but got tired of the hot water and went to drinking coffee and as soon as I began coffee again I was nervous again. This proved that it was the coffee that caused my troubles.

"We had tried Postum but had not made it right and did not like it, but now I decided to give it another trial so I read the directions on the package carefully and made it after these directions and it was simply delicious, so we quit coffee for good and the results are wonderful. Before, I could not sleep but now I go to bed and sleep sound, am not a bit nervous now but work hard and can walk miles. Nervous headaches are gone, my heart does not bother me any more like it did and I don't have any of the smothering spells, and would you believe it? I am getting fat. We drink Postum now and nothing else and even my husband's headaches have disappeared; we both sleep sound and healthy now and that's a blessing." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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A DAY OF REAL RECREATION

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Those who passed along the country road that winds around the wooded slopes of Jaynes hill today and saw a large, stalwart man running and jumping with children, tossing the little folks over his head and landing them safely upon the ground, and playing circus generally, will be surprised when they hear that this man was none other than President Roosevelt.

It was the president's day off. He takes one day out of the 365 for a romp with the children and tries to keep it a secret. It is called in the family the Roosevelt annual picnic, and usually includes the families of the president, of J. West Roosevelt, of Mrs. James A. Roosevelt and of W. Emlen Roosevelt.

Early this morning the president and Mrs. Roosevelt started off on horseback, and all the little Roosevelt's were bundled up in a trap. They went over the country road to Jaynes hill, about nine miles from Sagamore Hill, carrying big hampers and baskets full of good things to eat, which were spread at noontime on the ground in the good old country fashion. The president helped to pass the sandwiches and cookies around and saw that all the children had plenty to eat.

Then the old folks gathered under a cluster of big trees and read aloud from books and magazines, while the president joined the children in their athletic sports and circus games. It was the only real recreation from his duties he has had this summer, and he enjoyed it immensely. When the little ones grew tired, the president called them around him and told them funny stories for an hour or two. The party arrived at Sagamore Hill late in the afternoon, and the president declared he had enjoyed his frolic with the children greatly.

Joseph Cassidy, borough president of Queens, came here today and conferred with leading Democrats of the town. He outlined a plan of campaign and pledged the assurance that local Democrats will have all the aid they may ask for to carry Oyster Boy in the Democratic column.

The first of President Roosevelt's friends and political advisers to go over his letter of acceptance with him will be Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, who arrived in Oyster Bay late tonight and was driven to Sagamore Hill. He will spend several days with the president.

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DIED.

PAHLMANN—On Sunday, August 21, 1904, at 10:45 a. m., LOUIS, beloved husband of Mollie Pahlmann (nee Nies), aged 34 years; son the late John Pahlmann, son-in-law of Balser Nies.

Funeral Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, Elizabethtown road, near Brownsville road. Services at 2:30 p. m. in North Zion German Lutheran church, Surgeons Hall P. O., Baldwin township, Pa. Friends of the family are respectfully invited. Carriages will depart from Semmelrock Bros.', 1720 Carson street, at 12 m.

PRITCHARD—On Saturday, August 20, 1904, at 11:40 p. m., MALINDA RICE, wife of B. E. Pritchard.

Funeral from the First Methodist Episcopal church, corner Walnut and Penn streets, McKeesport, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Members of Western Pennsylvania Retail Druggists and friends of family respectfully invited to attend.

(Chicago and Philadelphia papers please copy.)

SCOTT—On Sunday, August 21, 1904, at 2 a. m., LIZZIE CALDWELL, wife of David Scott, Esq., of Bakerstown, in her 64th year.

Funeral from the family residence, in West Deer township, Allegheny county, Pa., this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment at Deer Creek U. P. cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

VAN NEWKIRK—On Sunday, August 21, 1904, at 3:20 a. m., JOHN FRANKLIN, son of James and Alice Callenburger Van Newkirk, in his 21st year.

Funeral from family residence, 116 Knox avenue, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services at 2 p. m. by the Shaw Tower Bible and Tract Society. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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Black and White Shepherd Checks, 35c.

Nice clean cut checks and of a weight for Waists you'll surely like.

Different size Checks an eighth to three-quarters of an inch.

Other special lines Shepherd Checks—40 and 45c.

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Showing many of the newest and prettiest things from the best weavers—

Selling out many choice lines to make room for more newer things.

The surplus priced to sell on sight.

The new priced on the usual small profit, money saving basis.

Advantage in anything you choose.

Charming new fancy broken stripe Taffetas—all medium white stripes on black, gray, navy, brown, red, light blue and rose grounds—one of the prettiest Taffetas we ever owned, 50c a yard.

A chance for women who want something new for a Shirtwaist Suit.

Special lot, soft finished brown, navy and gray Taffetas with white raised cross stripes to form square checks, 55c a yard.

Lot 75c Louisines and Taffetas, 55c—neat checks—a few stripes—navy and brown grounds.

Prices and merit we think will create extensive selling in the silk section today.

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GIRLS' SCHOOL CLOTHING

Special announcement intended for all girls—and their mothers—particularly for those who are going away to school.

Fine new Regulation Suits—Red, Blue and Brown Serge and Gray, Blue, Brown and Light Mixtures, exquisitely embroidered with Eagles, Chevrons, Anchors, Bars, Shields, Stripes, etc., $18.50 and $20.00—we have them for less money, but these are especial values at the prices above mentioned.

Three distinct styles in Girls' Serviceable Walking Skirts, $5.00—newly made—pleated and strapped—extraordinary.

Others, $6.50, $7.50, $8.50 and $10.00.

Girls' heavy Tourist Coats or Storm Coats, $6.50 to $18.50—three-quarter length—loose fitting belted back.

Same material as in coats also in Suits, $10.00 to $22.50.

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SCHOOL UMBRELLAS

Now showing a number of lines of Umbrellas especially made for school children.

They'll thoroughly protect the child—and are inexpensive if lost—three sizes, 22, 24 and 26 inches long, 50c each.

Special Gloria Silk Umbrellas for very small children, $1.00—18 to 24 inches long—assorted lot pretty fancy handles.

Showing new Fall Umbrellas, $5.00—newest ideas—handles of plain and fancy silver, pearl, gun metal, etc.—all pure Silk.

Men's Umbrellas, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00 to $10.00—no man would hesitate to carry the one for a Dollar—looks to be and is worth more money.

Women's Umbrellas, 50c to $25.00—special value and variety $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00.

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CLEAN WINDOWS reflect the worth of the Storekeepers' goods and are a great help to business. Test our expert work on free trial. Store, office and factory windows cleaned on contract at moderate prices. 'Phone P. & A. 2341-M. National Window and Office Cleaning Co., 807 Third Avenue.

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"Your business depends too much on the life of one man,"

A banker said the other day to an applicant for a loan.

"But that man's life is assured in favor of the firm," was the reply.

That put an entirely different aspect on the matter.

Partnership assurance is an anchor to the windward that no business house can afford to neglect.

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GRAND THIS WEEK Continuous Vaudeville. 1:30 to 10:45 CHARLES HAWTREY & CO. SIX MUSICAL CUTTYS. 15 Great Acts—40 People.

EMPIRE Up-Town. Reached By Collins Ave. All Car Lines. The Opening Week—The Evergreen Success. FINNIGAN'S BALL. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday. Next Week—CHILD OF THE SLUMS.

Bijou Bar. Mat. Mon., Wed. and Sat. Best reserved seats 25c and 50c. THIS WEEK. HER FIRST FALSE STEP Next Week—THE FACTORY GIRL.

HARRY W. WILLIAMS EVERY DAY THIS WEEK. ACADEMY MAT. 2 EVE. 8 London Belles Burlesquers

WOUNDED CAPTAIN STEERED HIS SHIP

Heroic Tales Are Recounted of Officers in the Vladivostok Squadron.

RURIK CARRIED DOWN 800

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

VLADIVOSTOK, Aug. 22.—Some of the Japanese shells performed queer actions in the recent naval engagement. On the Rossia a shell burst in a clothes cupboard. Garments therein were torn to shreds, but a mirror was not scratched. Photographs and knicknacks on a writing table nearby were blackened by the smoke of a fierce fire, in which eight men were burned alive, yet an almanac on the wall was not even scorched. Aboard the Gromobol a shell entered the wardroom and wrecked the furniture, but a parrot cage was untouched.

There were many deeds of heroism during the five-hour battle. Capt. Dabich of the Gromobol, who remained at his post on the bridge from the beginning to the end of the fight, when wounded in the back, persisted in resuming command directly the wound had been dressed, but yielding to the entreaties of his officers, he sought shelter in the conning tower. No sooner had he entered than a shell struck the foot of the tower, glanced upward to the overhanging cover, and entered through the peephole, killing a lieutenant and two quartermasters, wounding two lieutenants, and again wounding Capt. Dabich in the head and breast. Not a single man in the tower escaped. There being no one to steer the ship, the captain, severely wounded though he was, dragged himself to the wheel and managed it until another quartermaster had been summoned.

Subsequently, learning that the men were depressed by the fact that he had been wounded a second time the captain insisted, after the second dressing, on being supported along the decks to the casemates, encouraging the sailors, saying:

"I am alive, brothers. Go on smashing the Japanese."

Lieut. Molas also distinguished himself. A shell entered the compartment where he was directing the fire, and set fire to the deck on which a number of charges were standing about. Then came an eight-inch shell which shattered the charges and caused a terrific explosion, which threw the men in every direction, and hurled Lieut. Molas to the upper deck. He fell on a heap of dead bodies and escaped with severe bruises. A dense fire and smoke were then pouring out of the compartment, but Lieut. Molas, calling for volunteers, plunged headlong into the flames and succeeded in putting out the fire. Another officer, followed by a number of sailors, brought a hose and played water upon Lieut. Molas and his men, while they were removing the unexploded charges, regardless of the fact that they might have exploded at any minute in their hands.

Only one of the dead was brought to Vladivostok—Capt. Berlinski of the Rossia. His remains lay in a coffin near an ikon of the Saviour, the glass frame of which was smashed. The image, however, miraculously escaped. All the others who were killed were buried at sea, a farewell salute being fired as the bodies were slid over the ship's side.

On board the Rurik when she went down were 24 officers, a priest, 37 petty officers and 700 men. The wife and daughter of Capt. Trousoff and the wives of Engineers Evanoff, Sargon and Soultokh, who are here, are half-crazed with grief and despair.

Deaf Mute Tried Suicide.

Mrs. Mary Pasco, a deaf mute of Hays borough, yesterday made an attempt to commit suicide by jumping into the Monongahela river but was pulled out. She will be sent to an institution.

MAMMOTH SEA WALL PROTECTS GALVESTON

Completion of Stupendous Engineering Work Is Made Gala Day in Texas.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

GALVESTON, TEX., Aug. 22.—The completion of the Galveston sea wall, the greatest structure of its kind in the world, was celebrated today by running excursions from different parts of the state. Gov. Lanham made an eulogistic address.

Galveston is now in line to seek advantage from the unique position of the city as up-to-date American port and railroad center nearest of all to the new Panama canal. It is the natural outlet for the commerce of nearly one-half the United States.

The sea wall was completed the last of July. Two granite monuments were erected at the foot of Tremont street to commeorate the completion of the wall, and the monuments were unveiled today. The wall represents one of the finest pieces of engineering work ever accomplished in America. It is 17,593 feet long, 16 feet wide at the base, 5 feet wide at the top and stands 17 feet above mean low tide, with a granite riprap apron extending 27 feet out on the gulf side. The contract price of the wall was $1,198,318. Its actual construction consumed one year, four months and seventeen days.

The grade of the city is now to be raised to slope gradually from the top of the sea wall. This will necessitate a raising of the grade from one to fifteen feet, according to location.

PACKERS INSIST ON HOUSING THEIR MEN

Want Injunction Restraining City of Chicago from Interfering With Them.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Chicago meat packers today asked for an injunction preventing the city of Chicago from interfering with the housing of employes in stock yards plants during the continuance of the butchers' strike. The injunction was asked in the name of the Hammond Packing Company. It insisted that the companies were acting entirely within their rights.

Attorneys for the city charged in their reply to the application for the injunction, that the building of the Hammond company did not contain the requisite number of fire escapes, stairs or windows called for by the ordinances; that the second floor with only one flight of stairs leading from it, contained 130 cots, and that the danger from fire was constant and immediate.

FEW WERE AT WORK.

Strike at Charleroi Factory of the Macbeth-Evans Glass Company Started Yesterday.

All parts of the Charleroi factory of the Macbeth-Evans Glass Company were reopened for the season's fire yesterday morning. About 25 men reported for work. The normal number of employes is from 1,100 to 1,200. The union representatives claim that their ranks will stand firm.

On the part of the glass company it is said that there is no disposition to rush matters. It is claimed that with a large stock on hand, sufficient to fill all orders for four months, the company is not eager to resume work at once. Between 75 and 100 outsiders have volunteered their services, but the company does not propose to employ any but its former workmen for a while yet.

Canoeing Feat Was Fatal.

GLENCOE, MO., Aug. 22.—In an attempt to shoot the rapids of the Meramec river in a canoe with her husband and one of his friends, Mrs. Harry R. Wright of St. Louis lost her life by the overturning of the canoe.

UNCLE SAM'S REQUEST DENIED BY VENEZUELA

State Department May Act to Secure Asphalt Company Against Loss.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—President Castro has not favorably received Minister Bowen's request for restoration of the property of the New York & Bermudez Asphalt Company in Venezuela, pending legal proceedings. The minister cabled the state department today from Caracas that President Castro thought the United States should await the conclusion of the legal proceedings. It is expected that the state department will take some action to secure the asphalt company against loss until the Venezuelan court announces its decision next month.

Tonight the New York & Bermudez Asphalt Company, in a communication to its stockholders, reviews the history of the trouble. The communication practically is the company's reply to President Castro's charges. It speaks of the "innumerable hindrances, extortions, conspiracies and wanton wrongs, experienced "in spite of its (the company's) efforts to pursue its legitimate business, according to its rights and obligations," finally, in July of this year, resulting in the placing of the company's property in the hands of a receiver, a former officer of the company, through the aid of Venezuelan gunboats and soldiers.

The statement adds that at the time of the seizure the company's employes were arrested, its property despoiled and negro laborers from Trinidad, British subjects, compelled to work at the point of the bayonet. The statement declares that the action of Venezuela "was arbitrary, high-handed and indefensible."

Young Scott Was Released.

Brewer Scott, who was arrested Saturday night on suspicion of having stolen a $350 diamond from James B. Hill, Jr., while riding in a cab with him, was released yesterday. The diamond was returned, Scott explaining that he took it in custody until Hill was able to care for it himself. Hill did not believe there was any intention of larceny.

Girl Jumps from Viaduct to Death.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 22.—An unknown girl, about 20 years of age, committed suicide today by jumping from the central viaduct draw to the river, a distance of 100 feet.

CHAUTAUQUA

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—The Rev. Allan B. Philputt of Indianapolis, conducted the devotional hour and spoke on "Abraham, or the Life of Faith." He selected his subject from the Old Testament on account of the simplicity and because it is devoid of the subsidiary elements which are involved in the New Testament. "Great vagueness and indecision on the subject of faith in the minds of many Christian people is very evident," declared Mr. Black. "Because we feel ourselves at sea, we imagine that faith is failing in the world; the only thing for every one of us to do is to place self completely in the hands of God, follow His voice and if we place ourselves in a receptive attitude we shall receive the blessing."

P. M. Pearson of Philadelphia, had just commenced a lecture reading on "Edgar Allan Poe" when a storm broke. The rush of the wind in the trees and the noise of the rain almost drowned the sound of the speaker's voice, but the large audience moved up as closely to the platform as possible and listened to one of the most delightful interpretative recitals of the season.

J. DeWitt Miller says he does not pose as a humorist, but many of a large audience accorded him a prominent place in that class. His subject as announced was "Love, Courtship and Matrimony," but was a combination of amusing anecdotes relating to each of the above named topics and advice to men and women both married and single.

An instrumental concert was given in the evening with William Sherwood as pianist.

About 2 o'clock this morning the large summer hotel at Wahmeda was burned to the ground. Save for the janitor the building was unoccupied and has been for a couple of years. The loss was covered by insurance.

BONDS WIN BY CLOSE MARGIN

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sales in Pittsburgh, where bonds had brought a good premium at 3½ and 3¾ per cent interest. Upperman moved to lay Leslie's amendment on the table. This was the first test of strength. The opposition won, defeating Upperman's motion by 19 to 17. The line-up was as follows:

To table amendment—P. J. Barry, Booth, Costello, Edwards, Gallagher, Hermes, Kearns, Wm. McKelvey, W. H. McKelvy, Manion, W. D. O'Brien, Shenkel, Sweeney, Upperman, Wainwright, West, Wightman—17.

Opposed—Armstrong, Atkinson, John Barry, Burns, Casserly, Cavett, Douglas, Fichtel, Frederick, Howarth, Lang, Leslie, Thomas O'Brien, Ruhlandt, Schempp, Schlernitzauer, Schneider, Walters, Zollinger—19.

Upperman then moved to indefinitely postpone the amendment. Leslie moved to lay Upperman's motion on the table. On this motion the opposition lost Zollinger. The vote was a tie, 18 to 18. Upperman then moved to postpone action on the amendment for the present. The vote on this motion was also a tie. Upperman proceeded to talk in general about filtration, microbes, etc., and Leslie called him to a halt with a point of order, contending Upperman was not speaking on the amendment. Wightman ruled Leslie's point of order not well taken. Leslie took an apeal and the decision of the chair was sustained by a vote of 19 to 17, Zollinger and Schlernitzauer voting with the administration.

Finally the vote was taken on Leslie's amendment, which was a tie. Leslie offered another amendment, providing that the rate of interest should not exceed 4 per cent, explaining that this gave the finance committee and the controller the option of selling the bonds at any rate not exceeding 4 per cent that might be justified by the bids received. Schlernitzauer and Lang voted with the administration against this proposition and it was defeated 20 to 16.

Leslie then moved to amend the ordinance by limiting the issue of bonds as the necessities of the work and the construction of the filtration plant required, so that the available cash in the fund should not at any time exceed $1,000,000.

Douglas at this stage made his sensational attack upon Upperman. "I am glad," he said, "to see the gentleman of the Fifteenth ward, who made the motion four years ago to oust the present director of public works from office now throwing his arms around his neck."

"The gentleman from the Twenty-first ward must not deal in personalities," said President Wightman.

"Oh, I knew you would object to that," replied Douglas to Wightman.

Syndicate Wants Millions.

"I wish to say that I am sincere," answered Upperman. "I have made no deal with the administration because I am a Republican."

Dr. Burns made a speech which was received with marked attention by both sides. He said the bond issue of $5,000,000 bonds at one time would benefit nobody but a syndicate of bankers and the politicians and that the property owners must be taxed to give this syndicate $5,000,000 to handle. "It is this sort of folly that is making Pittsburgh the most expensive place in the United States to live in and to do business," he said.

"The secret of this whole business," said Leslie, "is to put $5,000,000 in the banks and then use it to build the Verner traction lines."

Leslie's last amendment was lost by a tie vote and the bill was then passed on second reading, Lang, Schlernitzauer and Zollinger voting for it.

Upperman then moved that the traction ordinances be referred to a special committee of three, the committee to be named by President Wightman. Douglas amended Upperman's motion by moving that the traction measures be referred to a special committee composed of Cavett, Burns, Schempp, Walters, Thomas O'Brien. Douglas' amendment prevailed by a vote of 19 to 17. Thomas O'Brien moved to adjourn to the second Monday of September, but this motion was defeated.

Douglas explained Upperman's motion on the traction ordinances as follows: "He knew he was beaten and he moved to refer the bills to a committee named by the chair in order to take them out of our hands."

News of the Nearby Towns and Country

MAN IS SEEN NEAR ELLWOOD WHO MAY HAVE BEEN WAITE

Mother of the Fugitive Released, in Order to Furnish Him Incentive to Return Home.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., Aug. 22.—Roswell Waite, who killed Policeman Skidmore, is yet at large, and the police have absolutely no track of him. Chief of Police Horner believes the fugitive is being shielded at the home of friends. The suicide theory has many supporters. This afternon reports were received that Waite has again begun his wanderings about the country. Capt. Moon, chief of the Ellwood City police, last night received a statement from a dairyman named Main that a man answering Waite's description met him on the road between Wurtemburg and Ellwood and rode part of the way to the latter place with him. The stranger inquired particularly concerning the character of the country to the southward and also asked the distance to the Ohio state line. Before they reached Ellwood the stranger left the dairy wagon, although Main tried to induce him to continue on to Ellwood.

Mrs. Waite, the aged mother of the fugitive, was released from jail today by Alderman C. W. Rannel, after a hearing on the charge of aiding and abetting the fugitive, in order to furnish the murderer an incentive to return home.

NATURALIZATION CANCELED.

U. S. District Attorney for Southern District of New York So Orders in Ohio Case.

LISBON, O., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Evidence of wholesale fraud in the naturalization of Italians in Columbiana county is disclosed by the conviction of Charles Bean in the United States circuit court in New York. Bean admitted that he swore falsely when he was granted final papers here by Judge J. C. Boone, on April 4, 1898. His naturalization has been canceled on the record by Judge J. A. Martin, by Joel M. Marx, assistant United States attorney for the southern district of New York. An examination of the records shows that 25 of Bean's countrymen were naturalized with him and it is believed that all made fraudulent representation. Their voucher, Andy Nine of Leetonia is dead.

Attorney Marx is said to have received threatening letters from an Italian secret society for his activity in prosecuting these cases.

REUNION OF EX-REBELS AND RINGGOLD SURVIVORS

WASHINGTON, PA., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—The joint reunion of the Ringgold cavalry of the Union army and of McNeil's Rangers of the Confederate army will be held at Fredericktown, this county, next Wednesday and Thursday. A feature will be the parade in which Company A, Tenth regiment, N. G. P., of Monongahela, and several fraternal orders will participate, in addition to the veterans.

Pittsburgh Automobilists Injured.

MONONGAHELA, PA., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—E. Sherwin and M. Crawford of the East End, Pittsburgh, were running their automobile at a lively rate between here and Charleroi, when the machine struck a boulder in the road and shot over an embankment. The occupants were thrown out, narrowly missing death, while the touring car was wrecked by dashing against rocks at the foot of the bank. Mr. Sherwin, suffering from a sprained ankle and a bruised leg, and Mr. Crawford from a broken arm and painful bruises, were taken home on a train.

Women to Build Club House.

TITUSVILLE, PA., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—The contract has just been awarded and ground will be broken at once for a handsome club house to be erected by the Titusville Women's club.

FIRE CAUSES DESTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS AT BULGER

Pennsylvania Station Threatened and Saved by Company Sending Apparatus from Steubenville and Carnegie.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

MIDWAY, PA., Aug. 22.—A fire that started in the carriage warehouse of H. A. Russell, at Bulger early this morning, caused about $9,000 damage before the flames were controlled. The loss on the carriage warehouse is placed at $1,000, partially covered by insurance. The store and warehouse occupied by Charles Rodgers and containing the Bulger post-office and the Bell telephone exchange, is a total loss. The building, owned by A. J. Russell, was worth $3,000 and was an old landmark. It was partially insured. The loss on the contents is placed at $3,000, covered by insurance. The flames communicated to the residence and meat market of John Petroski and these were destroyed, causing a loss of about $2,000.

For a time adjoining buildings, including the Pennsylvania railroad station, were threatened. The railroad company hurried fire apparatus by trains from Steubenville and Carnegie, and saved the property.

CUT BY THE PENNSYLVANIA.

Employes of Machine Shops at Altoona to Work Only Two Days a Week.

ALTOONA, PA., Aug. 22.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company today made the most sweeping reduction in the time of the men employed that has taken place since the panic of 1893.

The employes of the machine shops today were notified that commencing with tomorrow morning, they would be divided into shifts, each shift to work every other day, eight hours to constitute a day's work. One shift will work Mondays and Wednesdays and the other Tuesday and Thursday. The remainder of the week the shops will be closed down entirely. It is not known how long the order will continue in effect.

New Trolley Line to Be Built.

CLEARFIELD, Aug. 22.—(Special.)—E. W. Hess left today for Patton, Cambria county, to survey the route for a street car line, 25 miles in length, to connect the towns of Patton, St. Boniface, Hastings, Barnsboro, St. Benedict, Bakerton and Carrolltown, all located in the bituminous coal fields of northern Cambria county. W. H. Denliger of Patton, is president of the company, and Harry Bigler of Clearfield, treasurer. Clearfield capital is largely interested.

Indications That Etters Was Murdered.

BELLEFONTE, PA., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Word has been received of the finding yesterday of the dead body of Elias Etters, a brother of David O. Etters, principal of the Bellefonte schools, along the north branch of the Susquehanna, near Cetaract. The body was lying on the tracks of the Beech Creek railroad. There were two bruises on the head. The general belief is that he was murdered.

Victim of a Fatal Dare.

KITTANNING, PA., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Robert Brown, aged 31, was drowned in the Allegheny river Sunday afternoon, in sight of people who did not realize he was drowning until it was too late. With companions he was on the river bank drinking beer, when one of them challenged him to swim the stream. Both stripped and plunged in. Brown sank at once and did not rise. His body was recovered.

Witness Falls Dead in Court.

WOOSTER, O., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Mrs. Silas Goudy, 56 years old, of Akron, fell dead here in the office of the probate judge this afternoon. She had just replied to the question whether she was the wife of Silas Goudy and said: "I am, and proud of it," when death came.

WRECKS ON RAILROADS END SEVERAL LIVES

Collision on Kenova Bridge Kills Two Tramps and Fatally Hurts an Engine Driver.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

PORTSMOUTH, O., Aug. 22.—Two freight trains collided today at the Kenova entrance to the Ohio river bridge. Twenty-two cars and one engine were wrecked. Two tramps were killed. Engineer Slatten was fatally and Conductor Hensley seriously hurt.

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Take Vows of Sisterhood.

ERIE, PA., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Six young women of this city entered the novitiate of the Sisterhood of St. Joseph at the Villa Maria academy today. Nine sisters took the first vows and six made final profession. Those who entered convent life are: Rose McLaughlin as Sister Mary Monica; Teresa Strohmeyer as Sister Mary Assumpta; Katie Huster as Sister Mary Eleanora; Cecelia Peiffer as Sister Mary Grace; Ida Buselmeir as Sister Mary Annuncia, and Julia Dumbeck as Sister Mary Techla.

Plants to Resume at Sharon.

SHARON, PA., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Blast furnace No. 1 of the Carnegie Steel Company will be placed in operation by next Thursday, the open hearth furnaces will undergo repairs and start at once, and the blooming mill will also resume. The local plant of the American Steel and Wire Company is to be started within a few days. A thousand men will be given employment.

Watchman Bound; Safe Robbed.

ASHTABULA, O., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Night Watchman William Roff was bound at the Rapid Transit company's office Sunday night by five masked men and the safe dynamited and robbed of between $400 and $500.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

CANONSBURG, PA.—Walter Smith, aged 16, was killed in a runaway in Cecil township yesterday.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—Wilbur McClure, the 14-year-old stepson of James Mullen, was drowned at Walker while bathing.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA.—Santo Lamanan was killed and his nephew, Paul Lamanan, perhaps fatally injured, by a fall of rock in a mine at Walston.

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Our August Clearance Sale is now in progress

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All men's suits and trousers at 50% discount from the low marked prices

THE pertinent facts regarding this Half-off-the-marked-price Sale of Men's Clothing are these:

First—The entire stock of men's suits and trousers is embraced with the exception of full dress garments and liveries.

Second—The goods represent our regular stock—and have not been especially bought for the occasion.

Third—The original price ticket remains on every garment—just deduct one-half from the marked price.

These facts should be sufficiently strong to invite and influence every man with present or prospective clothing needs—to come to "The Big Store" now and have those needs supplied. $5 now buys a suit marked $10—and a suit marked $15 is yours for $7.50—and just the same way with every garment—the saving is exactly 50 per cent on the marked price. Walk through the various aisles in our great clothing department and select any suit of clothes or pair of trousers that strikes your fancy and you're entitled to a cash discount of 50%.—**All the fancy vests in the men's clothing dept. also at half marked prices.**

New tailor mades at a very special price

HERE'S a chance to purchase new goods right at the dawn of the new season at an underprice. Five styles of the swell new fall tailor-made walking suits are embraced in this offer. The coats of these suits come in the new Norfolk, new full long loose back and the mannish belted and pleated effects. The skirts are ankle length, pleated all around or with yoke. Materials are mannish effects in covert cloth and fancy Scotch mixtures. These suits will sell later on for $20 and $25—today the price is only **12.00**

New fall skirts—Here's good news, indeed. We've just closed out 600 sample tailor-made walking skirts, cut in the new fall ankle length. Every one of these skirts is made of fine all-wool material, such as cheviot, Panama, Broadcloth, Fancy Scotch mixtures and covert—in the newest pleated and strap effects. When the season opens duplicates of these skirts will sell for $5, $8.50, $10 and $12. These sample skirts go on sale today at **3.98 and 5.00**

Early fall coats—To stimulate early buying of new fall coats, we offer special inducements—in the way of price, we mean. Among the underpriced goods are the swell new tourist coats—a coat which can be worn on all occasions—made of medium, light and heavy weight coverts, cheviots and broadcloths. Some are double-breasted; others fly-front, with loose back and belt. The sale prices are **6.50, 10.00 and 15.00**

New fall flannels at clearance sale prices

IT'S the woman who exercises discretion in buying that secures the best values. The wisdom of purchasing flannels at this sale will be apparent after even a casual reading of the items that follow. The extra heavy superfine Faconne printed flannels, with high class French printings; sold all over the country at 25c yard, here today at **19c**

Outing flannel—5,000 yards double fleeced outing flannel, extra quality for underwear—regular price 10c per yard, this sale **7½c**

75 pieces plain white flannel—also striped and checked skirting and shirting flannels—will sell later on for 35c yd., this sale **25c**

45 pieces fleeced cheviots—for dresses and waists, also medium and dark mixtures—the regular 20c qualities, this sale, yard, **12½c**

Fancy printed flannels—in a splendid assortment of designs for waists—the kind which will sell later on for 50c, this sale **25c**

Embroidered flannels—175 pieces silk embroidered white flannels, hemmed and hemstitched; all new fall patterns—regular 75c quality, per yard **50c**

Imported French flannels—all high class up-to-date designs—just 45 pieces to go in this sale at, per yd., **75c**

Plain French flannels—100 pieces of all the wanted colors, in this sale, yd., **50c**

2,000 pieces printed flannels—best goods of the kind made, 36 in. wide, all the new printings—flannels that will sell later for 19c yard, this sale **15c**

Blanket special—175 pairs 11-4 size white blankets, nicely bound, weight 5 pounds—made to sell for $4.75 pair, today at **2.88**

Southern made blankets—tan and gray; 10-4 size—2,000 pairs to go at, pair, **50c**

Trunks can be best bought now

YOU can now buy for $1.89 a canvas covered trunk which ordinarily would cost you $3.50. This trunk is made with sheet iron bottom, heavy slats, corner rollers and brass Monitor lock, with lift-out tray. Tuesday only the price will be **1.89**

7 oz. duck covered trunks—protected with hardwood slats, sheet iron bottom, top corner caps, corner rollers, lift-out tray, best brass lock—the regular $5 trunk, special this sale **3.39**

10 oz. duck covered traveling trunks—all corners capped with heavy brassed castings, protected with hardwood slats, best Excelsior lock, No. 5 bolts, straps over lid, sheet iron bottom, lift-out tray with extra skirt tray—splendid trunks in every respect—real value $9, this sale **6.79**

Suit cases—best Keroto covered suit cases, strong handle, steel frame, two steel hinges, linen lined, 24 in. long—real value $2.50, special price for today only **1.49**

Genuine cowhide suit cases—three steel hinges, sole leather handle, Irish linen lined, straps in lid—large and roomy cases, usually sold for $4.95, in this clearance sale at **4.29**

Genuine Alligator hand grips—leather lined, imported frame, best brass lock and catches—were considered good value at $12, special today only **7.98**

Genuine grain leather hand bags—chocolate color, solid nickel lock and catches, leather lined—the bags usually sold for $5, special for today **2.69**

All hammocks $5.50 and $5.98 go with reserve today at only **3.19** marked to sell for $3.98, $4.25, $4.75,

Curtains reduced 25%, 33⅓% and even 50%

TWO thousand pairs of pretty Nottingham lace and ruffled swiss curtains, all goods well made in new styles and patterns—would sell readily for $1 in the regular season—today the price is only **59c**

Beautiful Scotch lace, madras and Guipure lace curtains in patterns copied from hand-made laces, all finished with button-hole edge—regular price $2.50 pair, August sale **1.59**

Imported Irish point, cluny, antique cable net and fine Scotch lace curtains; plain and figured centers—regular $5 curtains, pair **3.69**

$5 and $6 lace bed sets—including full size bolster roll cover with full ruffle, renaissance ruffle and lace inserting—today's price **3.75**

Lace bed sets—with handsome wide lace inserting and lace centers, all hand-made, mounted on best net, worth $12.50—at **7.50**

Rope portiers—for full size double doors, made of heavy spiral and chenille cord, pretty trellis and festoon patterns at top—worth $4.00, August sale price **2.25**

Tapestry portiers—heavy double face mercerized armure and rep, mounted with pretty tapestry and velour borders, others plain with fringed top and bottom, August sale price **3.75**

Couch covers—60 in. wide, reversible with heavy fringe all around, oriental designs and colors, August sale price, each, **2.59**

Curtain swisses, cretonnes and denims, at less than cost of manufacturing, August sale price, yard, **8½c**

Our Iron and Steel Industries
By EDWIN MAXEY.
IN THE SUNDAY GAZETTE

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Absence of Strikes in England
By JOHN MITCHELL.
IN THE SUNDAY GAZETTE

RAIN DISAPPOINTS THOUSANDS OF BASEBALL LOVERS

RAIN SPOILED DOUBLE-HEADER

Downfall Prevented Yesterday's Games, but Teams Will Meet in Two Contests Today.

SPECULATORS WERE BUSY

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Pittsburgh	Rain	New York
Boston	7—Chicago	3
St. Louis	13—Brooklyn	8
Cincinnati	No Game	Philadelphia

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	73	30	.709	St. Louis	58	50	.537
Chicago	63	40	.612	Boston	41	68	.376
Pittsburgh	69	42	.588	Brooklyn	37	70	.346
Cincinnati	63	46	.578	Philadelphia	28	79	.262

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

New York at Exposition park.

That downfall of rain yesterday afternoon put a damper on the hopes of an army of baseball lovers who were all ready to indulge in a double-header which the Pirates and Giants had scheduled for the afternoon. When the downfall started shortly before 2 o'clock there were nearly 8,000 people gathered at the park, and they waited patiently for nearly an hour only to be disappointed in the end, for the rain had placed the playing field in such a condition that ball playing was impossible.

The announcement of the umpires that there would be no games was greeted with silence by all except a few speculators who did a rushing business in the way of buying rain checks. Quite a number of the grandstand occupants were foolish enough to dispose of their checks to the speculators at 25 cents per check and learned later to their sorrow that they could have had the checks redeemed at the office for the full price paid. Quite a number of out-of-town residents who could not stop over to see the games today had their checks redeemed at the price they paid for them.

The members of both teams professed sorrow over calling off the games, but the chances are, so far as the Pirates were concerned, that the rain was really a welcome visitor, as the majority of the players are in poor shape and an extra day's rest would do a lot of good. Tommy Leach, who has been doing grand work as the team's leader ever since the sickness of Manager Clarke, is in bad shape, having a terribly sore hand as well as bunged-up legs, and he would be out of the game were the series less in importance. Tommy, however, intends to stick to duty until the series with the Giants is ended today, and then he may take a much needed rest. Ritchey is also playing with injured hands and needs a rest as well as some of the others.

Manager Clarke was on hand yesterday and intended coaching the team from the bench. Clarke thinks he will be ready for duty in a week or two, but if he listens to the advice of friends he will not attempt any more ball playing this season. It was the intention to pitch both Phillippe and Lynch yesterday. The Deacon was to go in against "Iron Man" McGinnity and Lynch was to pitch the other game. The big college twirler has already beaten the Giants twice within a week and he thinks he can turn the trick again, at least he is willing to make a try. The members of the Philadelphia team were at the park yesterday, having a few off days. The Quakers will play Jim Brownlee's Washington team this afternoon.

President Dreyfuss produced his dope book last night to prove that the champions will easily establish a world's record for misfortune this year. So far this season there have been twenty-two postponements at Exposition park. Ten of these games have been played off, but in several instances it was necessary to make two attempts before the games could be disposed of. Six postponed games remain on the slate. New York had only eight games prevented at home by bad weather, so Pittsburgh with its twenty-two days of rain easily wins. In addition to having six postponed games to play off here, Pittsburgh has three at Brooklyn.

The Pittsburgh and New York teams occupied private boxes last night at the Grand theater.

St. Louis Wallops Brooklyn.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 22.—St. Louis won from Brooklyn today in a loosely played game. Brooklyn fielded badly. Attendance, 800. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Shay s.	3	3	1	2	3	Gessler m.	0	0	1	1	0
Shannon r.	1	2	5	0	0	Dillon 1.	2	1	9	1	1
Beckley 1.	2	2	15	0	0	Lumley r.	1	0	1	0	0
Brain 2.	1	2	1	4	1	Sheckard l.	0	1	2	0	0
Grady c.	1	0	4	1	0	Strang 2.	0	1	1	3	2
Smoot m.	2	1	1	0	0	Babb s.	0	1	2	2	0
Barclay 3.	1	0	0	2	0	Bergen c.	0	0	7	3	0
Burke 3.	0	3	0	4	0	McCork 3.	0	0	1	2	2
Taylor p.	2	1	0	4	0	Garvin p.	0	1	0	1	1
Totals.	13	14	27	15	4	Totals.	3	5	24	13	6

St. Louis	0	0	4	3	1	5	0	0	*	—13	
Brooklyn	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	—3	

Two-base hits—Shay, Babb. Three-base hits—Burke, Taylor. Home run—Brain. Double plays—Taylor, Grady and Beckley; Burke, Brain and Beckley; Brain, Shay and Beckley. Stolen bases—Shay, 2; Beckley, Smoot. Hit with ball—Beckley. Wild pitches—Garvin, 2. Bases on balls—Off Taylor, 3; off Garvin, 3. Struck out—By Taylor, 3; by Garvin, 6. Time, 1:54. Umpires—Moran and Carpenter.

Boston Wins Poorly Played Game.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Boston won today's game, which was poorly played on both sides, bases on balls, wild pitches and errors scoring most of the runs. Attendance, 3,200. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Slagle l.	2	2	0	0	0	Geier m.	3	1	1	0	0
Barry 3.	1	1	2	3	1	Tenney 1.	0	2	7	1	1
Chance 1.	1	1	0	12	1	Abbatchio s.	0	1	0	1	0
M'Carty m.	1	2	2	0	0	Marshall c.	1	1	9	1	1
Kling c.	0	2	4	2	0	Delehanty l.	0	1	2	0	1
Evers 2.	0	2	4	2	1	Raymer 2.	0	0	3	3	0
Carney r.	0	0	0	0	*	Cannell r.	1	0	3	0	0
Tinker s.	0	0	2	3	0	Moran 3.	1	1	1	0	1
Brown p.	0	0	0	7	1	Willis p.	1	0	1	2	0
*Jones	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals.	5	9	27	19	3	Totals.	7	7	27	10	4

*Batted for Carney in ninth.

Chicago	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	—5
Boston	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	—7

Two-base hits—Barry, McCarthy, Tenney. Three-base hit—Delehanty. Sacrifice hit—Tenney. Delehanty. Stolen bases—Schlinder, Evers, Marshall. Double plays—Brown, Tinker and Chance. Struck out—By Brown 4, by Willis 3. bases on balls—Off Brown 6, off Willis 4. Wild pitches—Brown 2. Hit with ball—Delehanty. Time—1:55. Umpire—Zimmer.

LOCAL AMATEUR GAMES.

On Shiloh grounds—

	R.	H.	E.
Shiloh	4	7	1
Montooth A. C.	3	5	4

Batteries—Kennedy and Davis, Habernicht and Carlin.

At Idlewood—

											R.	H.	E.
Keefer A. C.	0	3	4	1	0	3	0	3	0	0	—14	19	6
Walkers Mill	0	0	4	0	0	5	2	3	0	1	—15	9	5

Batteries—Hanney, Rouke and McClusker; McGreogan and Miller.

On Zangwill grounds—

											R.	H.	E.
Zangwill	3	2	1	4	0	0	3	4	*	—17	20	1	
Ivory A. C.	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—3	4	3	

On Elmore Grounds—

											R.	H.	E.
Grand A.C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	0	10	
Elm'e A. C.	3	3	2	2	2	6	2	1	1	—22	22	4	

Struck out—By Thompson, 18; by Crisman, 4. Bases on balls—Off Thompson, 2; off Crisman, 8.

OTHER TRI-STATE GAMES.

At Wilmington, Del.—

											R.	H.	E.
Penn Park	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	8	3	
Wilmington	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	1	1	—7	11	1	

Batteries—Jackson and Smith; Osborn and Rementer.

At Lebanon—

											R.	H.	E.
Lebanon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	4	1	
Harrisburg	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	—8	11	1	

Batteries—McPherson and Sweeney; Davis and Agnew. Umpire—Connors.

The Last of the Season.

On Thursday, September 1, Pennsylvania R. R. will run the last of the Special Seashore Excursions for season of 1904. Ten dollars round trip in coaches only; $12.00 in sleeping or parlor cars when accompanied by regular Pullman tickets. Tickets good sixteen days, including date of sale. Special train leaves Union station on above date at 8:55 a. m. Evening trains at 4:55, 9:00 and 10:00 p. m.

BOSTON CLIMBS TO SECOND PLACE

Took Two Games from St. Louis Browns and Both Proved to Be Shutouts.

SOME VERY FINE PITCHING

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

New York	4—Chicago	3
Boston	8-3—St. Louis	0-0
Philadelphia	3—Cleveland	1
Washington	Rain	Detroit

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	61	40	.604	Cleveland	56	45	.554
Boston	62	42	.596	Detroit	44	57	.436
Chicago	63	43	.594	St. Louis	40	59	.404
Philadelphia	58	41	.586	Washington	22	79	.218

AMERICAN GAMES TODAY.

Detroit at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Washington.
St. Louis at New York.
Chicago at Boston.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BOSTON, Aug. 22.—Boston worked up to second place by shutting out St. Louis twice today. Both contests were won by hard, timely batting and effective pitching. Boston fielded in championship fashion. Wallace played brilliantly for St. Louis. Scores:

FIRST GAME.

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Selbach l.	1	1	0	0	0	Burkett l.	0	1	1	0	1
Parent s.	0	1	1	5	0	Heidrick m.	0	1	0	1	1
Stahl m.	2	2	4	0	0	Wallace s.	0	0	5	5	0
Collins 3.	1	1	4	0	0	Rynes r-p.	0	0	1	0	0
Freem'n r.	0	1	2	0	0	Jones l.	0	0	1	0	1
Lachance 1.	1	2	8	0	0	Padden 2.	0	1	3	4	0
Ferris 2.	1	2	6	5	0	Moran 3.	0	0	1	2	0
Criger c.	1	1	2	0	0	Sugden c.	0	1	5	4	0
Young p.	1	2	0	2	0	Glade p.	0	1	0	0	0
						Hemphill r.	0	1	1	0	0
Totals.	8	13	27	12	0	Totals.	0	7	24	17	3

Boston	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	3	*—8
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Two-base hit—Jones. Home run—Ferris. Sacrifice hit—Parent. Stolen base—Collins. Hits—Off Glade, 7 (in 3 innings); off Hynes, 6 (in 5 innings). Double play—Parent, Ferris and Lachance. First base on balls—Off Glade, 2; off Hynes, 2. Struck out—By Young, 1. Time—1:35. Umpire—O'Loughlin.

SECOND GAME.

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Selbach l.	1	1	1	0	0	Burkett l.	0	1	2	0	0
Parent s.	0	0	3	3	0	Heidrick m.	0	0	4	0	0
Stahl m.	1	2	1	0	0	Wallace s.	0	0	2	2	0
Collins 3.	0	0	2	6	1	Hynes r.	0	0	1	0	0
Freem'n r.	0	0	1	1	0	Jones l.	0	0	10	1	0
Lachance 1.	1	1	12	0	0	Padden 2.	0	0	1	2	0
Ferris 2.	0	1	3	0	1	Moran 3.	0	0	0	3	0
Farrell c.	0	0	4	0	0	O'Connor c.	0	0	4	0	0
Gibson p.	0	0	0	4	0	Howell p.	0	0	1	1	0
Totals.	3	5	27	13	2	Totals.	0	2	24	10	1

Boston	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	*—3
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Three-base hits—Lachance, Stahl, Ferris. Sacrifice hits—Parent (2), Howell. Double play—Wallace, Padden and Jones. First base on balls—Off Gibson, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Bay Howell, Stahl. Struck out—By Gibson, 4; by Howell, 4. Wild pitch—Howell. Time—1:36. Umpire—O'Loughlin. Attendance, 14,600.

New York 4—Chicago 3.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—After making a wild throw in the eighth, which let in two runs today, Powell won his own game in the last inning by knocking out a triple and scoring on Dougherty's single. The score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Holmes r.	0	0	2	0	0	Do'herty l.	1	2	2	1	0
Jones m.	0	0	1	0	0	Keeler r.	1	1	1	0	0
Callahan l.	1	1	2	0	1	Williams 2.	1	1	2	5	0
Davis s.	0	2	0	3	1	And'son m.	0	1	3	0	0
Tan'hill 3.	0	1	0	0	0	Elberfeld s.	0	1	2	2	0
Donohue 1.	0	1	14	0	0	Ganzel 1.	0	1	8	1	0
Dundon 2.	0	1	2	2	0	Conroy 3.	0	0	2	2	0
M'Far'd c.	1	0	5	1	0	Kleinow c.	0	0	6	1	0
Smith p.	0	1	0	4	0	Powell p.	1	1	1	1	1
Totals.	3	7*	28	17	2	Totals.	4	8	27	11	1

*Two out when winning run was scored.

Chicago	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	—3
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	—4

Two-base hits—Williams, Ganzel, Smith. Three-base hits—Powell, Davis, Donohue. Sacrifice hit—Anderson. Double plays—Elberfeld, Williams and Ganzel; Dougherty and Kleinow. First base on balls—Off Powell 1, off Smith 1. First base on errors—New York, 2; Chicago, 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Smith 1. Struck out—By Powell 5, by Smith 3. Passed ball—McFarland 2. Time—1:55. Umpire—Dwyer. Attendance—7,076.

Philadelphia 3—Cleveland 1.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 22.—Good pitching made run-getting difficult today. The home team won from Cleveland by three timely hits in the seventh inning. Lajoie was sent to the bench for disputing a decision. Attendance, 2,958. Score:

Cleveland.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Bay m.	0	0	1	0	0	Hartsel l.	1	1	2	0	0
Lush l.	0	0	4	0	0	Pict'ing m.	2	1	1	0	0
Flick r.	0	1	3	2	1	Davis l.	0	0	14	0	0
Lajoie 2.	0	1	0	0	1	L. Cross 3.	0	1	2	1	0
Stovall 2.	0	0	1	1	0	Seybold r.	0	1	1	0	0
Bradley 3.	0	1	3	3	0	Murphy 2.	0	1	1	4	0
Carr l.	0	0	7	0	0	M. Cross s.	0	1	3	4	0
Turner s.	0	0	1	4	0	Powers c.	0	2	4	3	0
Bemis c.	0	1	4	1	0	Plank p.	1	1	0	3	0
Rhoades p.	0	0	1	1	0						
Totals.	1	6	24	11	1	Totals.	3	10	27	16	0

Cleveland	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	*	—3

Two-base hit—Flick. Three-base hit—Murphy. Stolen bases—Lajoie, Pickering (2). Double play—Bradley and Carr; Plank, M. Cross and Davis; Flick and Turner. First base on balls—Off Rhoades, 2; off Plank, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Lajoie. Struck out—By Rhoades, 3; by Plank, 3. Passed balls—Bemis, 2; Powers, 1. Wild pitch—Rhoades. Time—1:45. Umpire—Sheridan.

Will Have Many Cup Contests.

The fall schedule of the Edgeworth Golf club has been issued by Riddle D. Haworth, chairman of the greens committee, and is as follows: August 27, third day's play for the Edgeworth club cup; September 3, medal play handicap for cup offered by J. S. George; September 6, women's medal play handicap for cup offered by E. A. Woods, eight qualifying and continue to play; Thursday and Friday, September 10, W. P. G. A. team match with Edgewood Golf club and also sweepstakes; September 17, fourth day play for Edgeworth club cup; September 24, leap year mixed foursome handicap for cups; October 1, fifth day's play for Edgeworth club cup. During this time putting contests are to be held on the green in the evening every two weeks.

THE INDEPENDENT PLAYERS.

Brooklyn wants "Buckey" Veil of Altoona.

"Bill" Taylor, the third baseman once well known hereabouts, will be reinstated by Harrisburg.

Harvey Hollis will pitch for Washington today against the Philadelphia Nationals at Washington.

Uniontown wants games for September with first class teams. Address R. W. MacDowell, Uniontown, Pa.

Outfielder Benny McKee has been cast adrift by Youngstown. Sharon, Canton and Kent have made him offers.

The Blairsville B. & A. C. team wants a first-class team for Saturday at home. Address C. R. Hothaun, Blairsville, Pa.

Burgess Ed Hickey is thinking of inaugurating Sunday baseball at Millvale. "There is no state law against it," he declares.

Third Baseman Billy Phyle of Youngstown turned down a $225 per month offer from Johnstown last week. Yesterday Johnstown wired him to name his own terms.

Manager McAleer of the St. Louis Americans, sneaked into Niles recently to look at Pitcher Billy Kommer of Allegheny, who is Niles' leading slab artist. McAleer thinks he needs a year's seasoning.

Phil Lewis leads the Baltimore team at the bat, hitting at .305. Lewis has the best average of any Pittsburgher in the Eastern league. LaPorte, the Wilmerding second baseman with Buffalo is hitting at .275. Charlie Kuhns of Freeport, who quit Rochester for Altoona, had an average of .221. Gatins of East Pittsburgh, playing short for Newark, is hitting at .228. Ike Francis, formerly of Homestead, now playing short for Toronto, has a .250 mark. Alex. Jones, the old Homestead southpaw pitcher with Buffalo, is hitting at .161, and Mal Eason, the Brookville pitcher with Jersey City, has a figure of .189. Steve Griffin, the old local third baseman now with Baltimore, is hitting at .259.

GRIFFITH CLAIMS PENNANT FOR HIS NEW YORK TEAM

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—In an interview Clark Griffith said today: "I think the Yankees will win the championship of the American league. We certainly have as good a chance as any other club. The race is so close, however, and the game so uncertain, that the team having the most luck may eventually win.

"I have the idea that the team making a grand burst of speed the last two weeks of the season, or possibly the last week, will win out, and I look for the Yankees to do that trick. With a race so close that 40 points or so separates the first five clubs, it is a mere guess as to which will win.

"Any one of the five is liable to take a winning spurt, but all are playing such consistent ball that no club will make the race a procession. I think that the winner of the pennant will be in doubt almost up to the last day. The strain on the players of the leaders will be something fierce from now on, and the team that has the most stamina should carry off the rag. I base my confidence in my own team winning, owing to the fact that they are one of the best road teams in the country. I was never connected with a chuckier lot of players. I count on going west on our last trip, which winds up the season, in first place, or very near it. If we are even with Boston I think we can win more than the champions on the road.

"Much depends, however, on how the Chicago White Sox do on the trip they are now on. If they can hold their own in the east they will go back home and play the balance of their games on their own grounds, or the big majority of them, and under those favoring circumstances they will be tough customers to beat out."

BRITT PICKS JEFFRIES TO DEFEAT THE MINER

Says Munroe Has Developed Wonderfully and Will Give the Champion Hardest Fight of His Career.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Aug. 22.—Jimmy Britt, conqueror of Young Corbett, picks Jeffries to win the big fight, but is confident that Munroe will give him the fight of his life. Britt says:

"To me it looks as though the miner is handicapped too much at the start to win, but I feel that Jack Munroe will give the champion the hardest fight in his career. From the way they will fight a short battle is probable, but it will be a hard, determined fight as long as Munroe lasts.

"I saw Munroe win the heavyweight amateur championship here in the Olympic tournament several years ago, and have watched him day after day in his training quarters at the beach preparing for his coming fight.

"He is today as hardy and well developed an athlete as can be found in the country, and in every way fit to battle for a championship. Munroe's improvement in speed, defensive work and accuracy in placing his punches has been nothing short of wonderful, and added to this is his firm belief that he not only has a chance, but a good one at that. This conviction of his ability to cope successfully with the champion will carry Munroe a long way in the coming battle, and in summing up his chances all this should be considered.

"Now when a fighter enters the ring with this spirit he is always a hard man to beat, and will never be defeated until the fatal ten is counted.

"Summed up briefly, the Jeffries-Munroe fight will be a slugging match from the gong until the finish. Both men have mapped out the same plan of battle beforehand, and someone will necessarily be disappointed.

"Munroe's plan is to mix it from the first, and Jeffries will have the novel experience of having the pace cut out for him. Other ways have failed to beat Jeffries and most likely this plan will, too, but then it is a novelty, and sometimes novelties succeed."

YOUNGSTOWN QUITS FIELD.

Manager Hogan Objects to Decision at Sharon in Fifth Inning and Goes Home.

SHARON, PA., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—With the score a tie in the last half of the fifth inning today between the Ohio Works and Sharon, Hughes hit Herwig with a pitched ball. Umpire Buckley sent him to first. Hogan objected to the decision, claiming the ball did not hit Herwig, but struck his bat. Hogan took his team off the field. The umpire awarded the game to Sharon, 9 to 0.

YOUNGSTOWN O., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Manager Hogan took his team off the field today at Sharon because of an unfair ruling on the part of Umpire Buckley. Ohio Works was ahead by one run at the end of the fifth inning. Runners had been on third and Herwig of Sharon had three balls. Pitcher Hughes threw a close one and Herwig, in trying to dodge it, stuck out his bat. The ball connected with the bat and flied into the grand stand. Umpire Buckley called it a ball, sending the batter to first and allowing the runner on third to score. Hogan objected strenuously. The field was ankle deep in mud and the game was played in the rain.

Springer Beats Bridgeville.

WASHINGTON, PA., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Bridgeville was easy for Washington this evening the locals winning 10 to 2. The feature was a home run drive over the left field fence by McConnell in the first inning. The game was stopped at the end of the sixth inning on account of darkness. Score:

Wash'ton	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	B'g'ville.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Smith r.	1	1	1	0	0	M'Caff'y s.	0	0	1	3	0
M'Con'll l.	2	2	0	0	0	F'berry c.	0	1	5	0	0
Collins 2.	2	2	0	1	0	Morris 1.	0	1	5	1	2
Comfort m.	1	2	2	0	0	Kinney r.	0	1	0	0	0
Palmer s.	1	3	0	1	0	L'baugh l.	1	1	2	0	0
Welty 1.	0	0	11	0	0	Lynch m.	0	0	1	0	0
King c.	1	1	3	2	0	Hayes 3.	1	0	1	1	0
Fechter s.	2	1	1	2	0	Gapen 2.	0	0	0	1	0
Springer p.	0	1	0	3	0	Goehring p.	0	1	0	2	0
Totals.	10	13	18	9	0	Totals.	2	5	15	8	2

Washington	1	0	2	6	1	*	—10			
Bridgeville	0	2	0	0	0	0	—2			

Two-base hits—Smith, Collins, Comfort, Palmer, Kinney. Home run—McConnell. First base on balls—Welty, 2; King, Fechter, Hayes. Sacrifice hits—Smith, Fechter, Kinney. Stolen base—Comfort, Laudabaugh. Struck out—Welty, Springer, McCaffrey, Frankenberry, Laudabaugh, Lynch, Hayes. Attendance, 250. Umpire—Curran. Time, 1:05.

Williamsport Beat Altoona.

ALTOONA, PA., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—A sadly disappointed throng of spectators saw the locals defeated by the Williamsport champions this afternoon. Hinton's home run was an interesting feature. Score:

Altoona.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	W'msport.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Fisher 2.	1	0	3	3	0	Barton 2.	1	0	1	3	0
Hinton 3.	2	1	0	0	0	Mullin m.	2	2	0	2	1
Iott r.	0	0	0	0	0	Bressler r.	0	0	1	0	0
Carson s.	0	1	1	1	0	McIlveen p.	0	1	0	4	0
Kuhns m.	0	2	5	0	1	Lin'man l.	0	0	10	0	0
Davis l.	0	1	1	0	0	Mowery 3.	0	0	5	0	0
Zalusky c.	0	0	7	1	0	Moss s.	0	0	5	2	0
Milton 1.	0	1	10	0	1	Maitland l.	0	0	3	0	0
Pearson p.	0	1	0	4	0	Donovan c.	1	2	2	1	0
*Bennett	0	1	0	0	0						
Totals.	3	7	27	9	3	Totals.	4	5	27	12	1

*Batted for Pearson in ninth.

Altoona	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3
Williamsport	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	—4

Home run—Hinton. Sacrifice hit—Moss. Stolen base—Mullin. Double play—Irwin, Moss and Linderman. Bases on balls—Off Pearson 1, off McIlveen 5. Struck out—By Pearson 5, by McIlveen 2. Time of game—1:40. Umpire Greer.

EARLY FOOTBALL GOSSIP.

The Osceolas will hold a meeting at 1500 Boyle street this evening.

The Pequot team is ready to book games with all 75-pound teams. Address Wm. B. McVicker, 411 Union station, Pittsburgh.

The Fifth ward of Allegheny will be represented by a strong eleven this fall under the name of the Fifth Ward Manual Training. The players will meet at 1406 Hopkins street, Thursday at 7:30 p. m. All 70 and 80-pound teams address Henry Blair, manager, 1406 Hopkins street, Allegheny.

The Sycamore team will again be in the field. Among the players will be Bentie, Rummell, DeMoss, Marton, Black, Roe, Burry, Smith, Feeney, Stern, Killen, Junkinson and Shaners of last year's team; Louden, Eberhart, Danver, of the North Sides; McKelvey of Goehring and Bittner of Twin City.

The Huron team has been organized and is ready to meet any good 60-pound team having grounds. Address David Jones, 1325 Bluff street. Following is the line up: Bernstein, fall; Jones, right end; Muldoon, quarter; Kohl, left half; Downs, right half; Sippey, right guard; Clarke, left tackle; Good, left guard; McNulty, right tackle; Quinn, left end; Sheridan, center.

The Hillside Tigers will have a strong team on the field. They will tackle all 90-pound teams. The following players must report for the first practice Friday evening: Capt. Neubranc, Borce, J. Klein, G. Klein, A. Lehman, Leonard, Busch, Rennick, Grace, Lonic, Johnson, Jones, Koessler, Cavanaugh, Leech and Thomkell. Address F. Lehman, 213 Renfrew street, East End.

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DE RESZKE THE WINNER OF AMSTERDAM STAKE

Finish of Event Was Close and Exciting, Horses Raced in Blinding Rain and Hail Storm.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 22.—The Amsterdam, today's stake event, was won by M. L. Hayman's De Reszke, in a close finish with John A. Drake's Bobadil. The field raced well bunched to the stretch, De Reszke practically leading all the way.

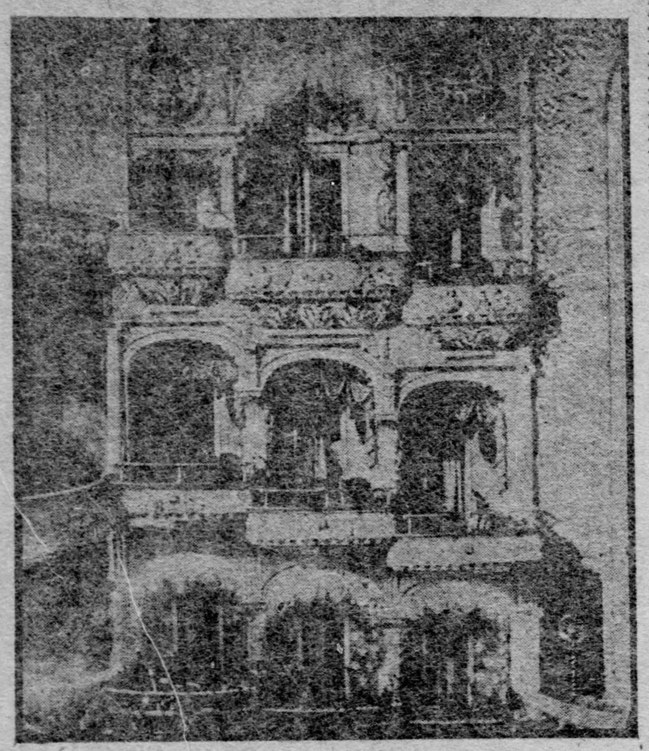
In the steeplechase Royelle did not begin to run until the distance was more than half gone, but he was pounds the best at the finish. Dayiesford fell in taking one of the hurdles, but recovered his feet and finished. Bernhardt, who rode Libretto, lodged a protest because of a foul, but it was not allowed. The sixth race was run in a blinding hail and rain storm and the horses were invisible except in the stretch. Conkling lasted just long enough to win by a head. Summaries:

First race, seven furlongs—Ishiana, 96, Sperling, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Monte Carlo, 108, E. Walsh, 11 to 10 and 1 to 2, second; Norbury, 108, Wonderly, 7 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:27¾.

Second race, steeplechase handicap, short course—Royelle, 146, Veitch, 3 to 1 and even, won; Libretto, 151, Bernhardt, 15 to 1 and 5 to 2, second; Cock Robin, 140, Mr. Baker, 8 to 5 and 1 to 2, third. Time, 4:11.

Third race, six furlongs—St. Bellane, 116, Hildebrand, 12 to 5 and 4 to 5, won; Councilman, 117, O'Neil, 4 to 1 and 7 to 5, second; Cigar Lighter, 112, Odom, 9 to 5 and 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:13.

Fourth race, the Amsterdam, one mile—De Reszke, 104, Hildebrand, 3 to 2 and 3



The Re-Decorated Boxes At the Grand Opera House.

VAUDEVILLE OPENS AT THE GRAND

Manager Harry Davis yesterday offered living testimony to the wisdom of his transforming the Grand Opera house into a vaudeville theater. The immense audiences which filled the theater at the inaugural performance indicated that a larger playhouse than the Avenue will be needed to accommodate the patrons of the "continuous" if they are to have only one variety theater in Pittsburgh. The attractions were voted the best assemblage of vaudeville talent that has been seen at a similar entertainment in this city, and the audience showed that new patrons had been won to the continuous show.

Charles Hawtrey, whom Pittsburghers saw late last season in "Saucy Sally," was the star feature, but he was a leader only in his class. There were vocalists, acrobats and comedians who are the Hawtreys in their own line and everybody was pleased. The decorations in the Grand have reached the climax of beauty. The soft tones of the ivory wall and ceiling panels, the elaborate gold tints of the stucco adornments and the harmonious blending of the illuminating effects made the new auditorium most inviting. The appointments of the theater have been improved and scores of patrons stopped last night to congratulate Manager Davis upon the triumph he had scored.

Mr Hawtrey is one of the few legitimate actors who has succeeded in winning new friends in vaudeville without losing the old ones who were charmed by his work in comedy. The actor's personality has always been foremost in Mr. Hawtrey's acting and with a good entertaining sketch he overlooks no opportunities to make his a winning bill. Last night's audience was a little better than the average, which may account in some measure for the enthusiastic curtain call which Mr. Hawtry and Miss Dorothy Hammond received. Nevertheless, his little skit is infinitely more clever than anything in "Saucy Sally."

Mme. Sapoffnich, a young grand opera prima donna new to Pittsburghers, sang the "Jewel Song" from "Faust" and selections from "Maritana" with striking effect. Her singing was an ingovation among the patrons who "come when they please," and it made a decided hit with them. The Musical Cuttys are billed as an extra feature and repeated the turn which they have given here before with added novelties. Jehan, Bedina & Arthur, "Flying Squadron" jugglers, have many laughable acts. Jordan & Harvey, Hebrew comedians, and Clarice Vance were recalled several times. Mitchell & Cain, the Ford Sisters and Hickey & Nelson are all good teams. The Four Bards have an acrobatic turn that is unique and startling and unlike any performance of its kind among the scores of stage equilibrists.

Taken as a whole, the bill is the best popular uptown theater is any indication of what the succeeding nights and weeks and months are to be, then Manager McCullough may congratulate himself that his playhouse is to be a winner with the public this season. Never was an Empire audience more gratified at the initial play than it was last night, and "Finnigan's Ball" is sure to be a strong drawing card the remainder of the week.

Old and yet new in the comedy, but the new so far eclipses the old as to leave little that is familiar but the old-time popularity. The puns are fresh. The jokes are original. Songs that have a dash and melody to them make the musical program complete. The "Dixie" song and the "Brandywine" melody were loudly cheered, as were the pantomimic antics of a bevy of handsome chorus girls. The Indian dance is a very clever bit of work and the target practice of Casey was enough to spread a smile over the countenance of the most sedate individual in the house.

Perhaps the best example of the up-to-date character of the amusement was the patriotic display, in which the ludicrous capers of Japan and Russia before Uncle Sam made a funny climax.

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PERSONNEL OF NEW STOCK COMPANY AT THE AVENUE

Miss Jane Lannark Will Be Leading Woman—Many New Faces Coming and Fine Plays Scheduled.

Miss Jane Lannark, the actress who starred for two seasons in "Under Two Flags" and who was last seen in Pittsburgh in Daniel Frohman's company, will be leading woman in the Pittsburgh stock company at the Avenue theater this season. Miss Lannark will be supported by Frederick Paulding, character actor; Miss Emma Dunn, ingenue; Charles Wyngate and Miss Alice Gale. The name of the leading man for the new company will be announced before the end of the week. This is the news that was brought from New York yesterday by Tunis F. Dean, business representative for Manager Harry Davis.

The company will be the largest that has essayed stock work in Pittsburgh. William McVay will return for his third season in the Davis company. Miss Margaret Dill, second woman, is a recruit from the Frohman forces, having supported Margaret Anglin and Ida Conquest. Miss Effie Darling, who was in Annie Russell's company last season, comes to Pittsburgh. The comedian will be Joseph Dailey, reputed to be one of the best actors in his line. Other new people include Frank Gilmore, Howard Hickman, Wilson Melrose, Harry Baum, Florence Millward, Thomas Slater, Harry Sutton and Ada St. Henry. Of last year's company Joseph Wighaman and Dennis Harris return.

Among the offerings of the company for the coming season are "The Village Postmaster," "Sherlock Holmes," "The Eternal City," "Tess of the D'Urbervilles," "Message From Mars," "Japanese Nightingale," William Faversham's "Imprudence," "When Knighthood Was in Flower," "The Altar of Friendship" and the "Cavalier." Rehearsals will begin next Monday.

Bijou—"Her First False Step."

A series of intense stage thrillers, marking startling climaxes of four stirring acts in an unusually melodramatic melodrama, relieved to considerable extent by pleasing pastoral scenes and some very excellent specialties, form the backbone of "Her First False Step" which was seen for the first time in Pittsburgh at the Bijou yesterday. The show drew immense audiences and certainly could not fail to entertain during a part of its action all classes of theatergoers. It is like a composite presentation of "The Old Homestead," "The Queen of the White Slaves" and "A Hot Old Time." There is more idyllic romance than Denman Thompson ever dreamed of, and certainly more excitement than could be produced by the "terrible nine" highbinders. Josie and Willie Barrows, the Dale brothers, E. C. Strickland, Josie Morris Sullivan and the "Rube" quartet took care of the specialties and did their work exceedingly well. Miss Barrows is a winsome little dancer and was recalled again and again. The story of the play begins on a rocky old farm up in the hills of New Hampshire. In the second act the demur country lass turns up in New York. She has already taken the wrong step by marrying a false man. She and her children "get lost in the throng of the great city" and have a rough row to hoe until finally the hero rescues her child from a cage of live lions and tames the brutes. Then he conquers the villain, tames the adventuress and goes back to New Hampshire with the girl he loves. The company is a good one and the slapstick is worked over time to atone for the promiscuous waste of gunpowder.

Academy—Rose Sydell's Burlesquers.

The costumes in Rose Sydell's chorus at rather tight and are not more than necessarily abundant, but it is this feature perhaps that made the big hit when the show was presented at the Academy yesterday. There are a whole lot of new things in Rose Sydell's company and the burlesque features have been considerably improved. The music is new and in most instances is well sung. The members of the chorus are pretty and well trained. The olio contains these acts: Bertha and Jack Riche, singing and dancing entertainers; the Weston sisters in their old time German impersonations and songs; Kenney and Hollis, vocalists; W. S. Campbell and John Weber in a grotesque skit entitled "The Sculptor's Dilemma;" the Bijou comedy trio, and Relyea, the strong man.

Empire—"Finnigan's Ball."

"Finnigan's Ball" might have been anything else so far as the title is concerned. But it isn't. And the crowded house that greeted the performance at the Empire theater last night enjoyed it to the limit. It the success of the opening night's performance at the popular uptown theater is any indication of what the succeeding nights and weeks and months are to be, then Manager McCullough may congratulate himself that his playhouse is to be a winner with the public this season. Never was an Empire audience more gratified at the initial play than it was last night, and "Finnigan's Ball" is sure to be a strong drawing card the remainder of the week.

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SEASON'S WORK STARTS.

Allegheny Sabbath School Association Preparing for Campaign.

As the result of a meeting yesterday in the office of William C. Lilley, at which were J. W. Kinnear, president; Miss Alice B. Hamlin, field secretary, and William C. Lilley, chairman of the executive committee of the Allegheny County Sabbath School association, all the district chairmen of the association, numbering 100, were requested to meet in special session in the Smithfield Methodist Episcopal church lecture room on the afternoon of Septemebr 15.

The superintendents of the association were also notified to begin work for the state convention to be held October 12 in the Sixth United Presbyterian church.

New Jersey Templars Pass Through.

A special train, conveying New Jersey Knights Templars, passed through the city last evening over the Pennsylvania to California, where will be held the triennial conclave. There were 104 passengers on the train and the tour arranged includes a trip through the Yosemite valley. The party will return September 19.

Mother Charges Non-Support.

Samuel Gross, a peddler living at Fourteenth street and Penn avenue, was arrested yesterday on a request from R. W. Whiteman, chief of police at Reading, Pa., who states he is wanted to answer to a charge of non-support. His aged mother brings the charge. Word was received from Reading that an officer will be sent to take the man back.

Bond Issue Is Deferred.

The expected fight over the $500,000 bond issue in McKeesport select council did not materialize at the meeting last night. Nothing but routine business was transacted and action on the bond issue was deferred.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Magnus Olsson	Braddock
Amanda J. Anderson	Braddock
William P. Kohler	Pittsburgh
Mary A. Stone	Verona
John Dougherty	Isletta, O.
Mary Poland	Carnegie
Anthony Deering	Allegheny
Clementine Schmeltz	Allegheny
John Kind	Uniontown
Carline P. Korljeweit	Uniontown
Charles G. Forcht	Pittsburgh
Anna L. Chamberlin	Pittsburgh
Gilbert Douglas	Coraopolis
Katie Smith	Coraopolis
Joseph C. Oechslein	Pittsburgh
Minnie F. Voll	Pittsburgh
Robert W. Sharpe	McKeesport
Nellie Hill	New Castle
Abner G. McGrew	McKeesport
K. Hays Blackburn	McKeesport
Bruno H. Scholz	Pittsburgh
Anna M. Schaefer	Pittsburgh
Charles Reitmaur	Allegheny
Sarah Williams	Allegheny
Louis Hill	Brinton
Annie Barnes	Brinton
John W. Schneider	Pittsburgh
Gertrude Flynn	Pittsburgh
Thomas Frucl	Homestead
Mary Lacey	Homestead
Charles D. McCartney	Ingram
Abigail Lynch	Pittsburgh
Thomas Jones	Pittsburgh
Rose Frey	Pittsburgh
William G. Danhires	Millvale
Anna D. Young	Millvale
Daniel Farrell	Oil City
Lizzie Schappacher	McKees Rocks
Thomas G. McCleary	New Castle
Agnes M. Feterman	Pittsburgh
William N. Davis	Pittsburgh
M. A. Elizabeth Simcox	Charleroi
Joe Andzejefski	Pittsburgh
Mary Alder	Pittsburgh
Louis Marinellij	Wilmerding
Finisia Gath	Wilmerding

Dandruff

What is it? The beginning of gray hair, falling hair, baldness. Extremely untidy, and annoying, too. The remedy? Ayer's Hair Vigor. It keeps the scalp healthy, stops falling of the hair, and always restores color to gray hair. An elegant dressing.

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SOCIETY

DELIGHTFULLY informal was the card party with which Miss Mary Milligan of Swissvale entertained yesterday afternoon. The guest of honor was Miss Edith List of Philadelphia, the fiancee of Dr. Sidney A. Chalfant of North Highland avenue, who is visiting Mrs. George Black of Wilkinsburg. Both bridge whist and six-hand euchre were played yesterday afternoon, there being two tables of each in play. The euchre prizes were won by Mrs. James Graham Chalfant and Miss Edith Speer, while those for the whist were awarded to Mrs. Walter Mellor and Miss Davis. The card tables were placed in the parlor of Miss Milligan's home, and after the games refreshments were served in the dining room, which was simply decorated with salmon-colored gladiolas.

The guests included Miss List, Mrs. John Dalzell, Miss Edith Speer, Mrs. Frank Speer, Miss Martha Black, Mrs. James Graham Chalfant, Miss Guffey, Miss Eleanor Fitch, Miss Mary Pearson, Miss Grace Taylor, Mrs. Walter Mellor, Mrs. Alexander Gordon, Jr., Mrs. Frank Craighead, Miss Coleman, Miss Sarah Coleman, Miss Davis, Miss Jane Kester and Mrs. Gordon Fisher.

Gossip of Lake Chautauqua.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. McCoy and daughters, Miss Mary McCoy and Miss Anna Bell McCoy of Baum street came home last evening from Lakewood on Lake Chautauqua, after a visit of about two weeks. The Pittsburgh colony at Lakewood is quite large this summer, numbering among its members the Murry Verners, the William Sage Dalzells, the William R. Kuhns, the William Ferris Aulls and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arthur Sorg.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner have fitted up a beautiful home making it one of the finest at the resort. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hoene, former Allegheny people, have purchased a cottage at Point Chautauqua and are now entertaining a house party of 18 relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Hoene spend the winter months in Catonia, Florida, where they also have a home while they summer at the Point.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gregg of Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, are stopping at the Kent House, at Lakewood. Miss Madeline Steinmeyer and Miss Miriam Steinmeyer of Wallingford street, Shadyside, are guests of friends at the Point, and Miss Beulah Mueller of Dithridge street, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Hartje, at her cottage there.

Burgess-Abbott.

A wedding to take place Thursday evening of this week in Sewickley is that of Mrs. Lillian Burgess of Hopkins street and Milton K. Abbott of Allegheny, formerly of Sewickley. It will be a quiet affair at the home of the bride, the Rev. E. M. Milligan, pastor of the Sewickley United Presbyterian church, officiating.

Returned to Missouri.

Mrs. Joseph Reilly of St. Joseph, Mo., who came to Pittsburgh early in July to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Eva Thompson, and John G. Mackay, and has since been the guest of her mother, Mrs Sarah Elizabeth Thompson, of Lehigh avenue, had returned to her home. In the fall Mr. and Mrs. Reilly expect to make a visit in the city.

Miss Charlotte Nicholson, who was one of the bridesmaids at the Thompson-Mackay wedding, is expected home today from Lighthouse Point on Lake Chautauqua, where she has been the guest of Mrs. S. S. Carrier for a couple of weeks. Her mother, Mrs. Caroline Denny Nicholson, of Millvale avenue, Shadyside, will leave the city with Mr. and Mrs. Basil Kupferberg of Thomas boulevard on Friday for a visit to Asbury Park and other eastern resorts.

To Meet Guests from Limerick.

Mrs. John H. Armstrong of Wineb iddle avenue was hostess at a pleasant little luncheon of 12 covers yesterday, her guests having been asked to meet Miss Mary Armstrong of Limerick, Ireland, a sister of Mr. Armstrong's, who is now making her first visit in America. Mr. Armstrong, his sister, and daughter, Miss Grace Armstrong, returned from St. Louis on Sunday evening and last night accompanied by Mrs. Armstrong, a younger daughter, Miss Mary Armstrong, and Miss Annie Leonard left for Atlantic City. The guests at the luncheon were relatives of the hostess and her guest of honor. The decorations of red roses also served at a family dinner of eight covers, which Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong gave in the evening for the visitor.

Philadelphia Pastor in Pittsburgh.

The Rev. George Ernest Raitt of Philadelphia, arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mahood at their summer home, "Mapleshade," on the Verona and Wilkinsburg trolley line. Mr. Raitt was formerly assistant pastor of the Sixth United Presbyterian church of this city, but is now in charge of a Philadelphia church. His engagement to Miss Martha Mahood, which is to terminate in a fall wedding, was announced last spring by Mrs. Robert M. Russell, wife of the Rev. Dr. Russell, pastor of the Sixth church. Dr. and Mrs. Russell are now at their summer home in Mercer, and during his visit in the city Mr. Raitt will fill Dr. Russell's pulpit.

Entertaining Florida Girl.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Carroll Makinson of Bayard street returned a few days ago from an eastern tour. They were accompanied by their niece, Miss Naniscah MacLane of Jacksonville, Fla., who will remain in Pittsburgh until the middle of October. After the season opens Mrs. Makinson will entertain in honor of her guest. When Miss MacLane leaves for her home her hostess will accompany her to New York, from whence she expects to go by steamer to her home in the south.

House Guests in East End.

H. Weber Crawford and his sister, Miss Florence Crawford, of Rippey street, East End, have returned from a visit of two weeks at Lake Conneaut and Grove City, bringing with them a cousin, Miss Florence Crawford, of Marietta, O., who will be their house guest for some time. Miss Clara E. Crawford, Miss Rebekah and Miss Grace Crawford are home from a visit with friends in Mercer, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Harris Crawford, also of Rippey street, are entertaining as their house guest the Rev. S. J. Johnson of Superior, Neb., and Laird Conn, also of Superior, a nephew of Mrs. Crawford.

To Leave on Their Annual Jaunt.

The following Sewickley people will leave August 20, for French River, Canada, for their annual encampment: Charles A. Atwell, R. S. Calvert, the Rev. John J. Hill, John N. White, Dr. C. Wolcott, George O. Cunningham, R. J. Cunningham and W. Dwight Bell.

House Party in Beaumaris.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Irving, who are occupying the Florence O'Neill cottage in Beaumaris, are entertaining a house party of Pittsburgh people. Among the guests are Mr. and Mrs. Augustus B. Grange, Preston Ewing, Miss Ethel Grange and Martin Coster.

Wedded for Sixty-One Years.

Judge and Mrs. Thomas Mellon spent yesterday, the sixty-first anniversary of their marriage quietly at the old family homestead in North Negley avenue. Neither the Judge nor Mrs. Mellon are in robust health therefore they are spending the entire summer in the city. Although there was no formal celebration yesterday, many gifts were received by the bride and bridegroom of so many years ago, among them were numerous bouquets and exquisite floral pieces sent by relatives and friends.

Off for Northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Griscom and family of Sewickley, left yesterday for northern Michigan resorts to be gone for four weeks.

Expect a Pension System.

For several days the superintendents of the of the plants of the United States Steel Corporation in McKeesport have been taking a census of the 10,000 employes, and it is generally believed that a pension system similar to that in vogue at the Carnegie mills is to be established.

A "Perfect Dear."

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GIRL WOMEN.

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All the balance of our 12½c, 15c and 25c Lawns, Swisses and Batistes, reduced to 5c, 10c and 12½c

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Fine White India and Persian Lawns and Lace Striped Madras, reduced to...12½c and 15c

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Ladies' Fine Cambric Drawers, trimmed with lace inserting, at.....45c and 50c

Ladies' Fine Cambric Corset Covers, lace inserting and finished with ribbon, at 35c and 50c

Ladies' Cambric Petticoats with lace or embroidery trimming, at.....75c and $1.00

Ladies' 75c, $1.00 and $1.50 White and Figured Lawn and Madras Waists, reduced to 50c, 75c and $1.00

Ladies' Cotton Hose in fancy and black, at.....12½c and 25c

Men's 75c and $1.00 Madras and Percale Shirts at 50c and 75c.

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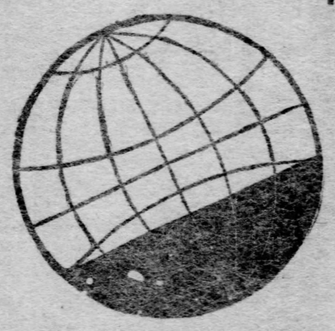

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Wetzel County Oil Well Comes in Booming at 20 Barrels an Hour

Developments in the lower southwest show some improvement at the beginning of the week. In the Richwood Run district, Wetzel county, W. Va., Trees, Brast & Co. have drilled their No. 5 on the Josephus Morris farm deeper into the Big Injun and encountered a second pay and the well is flowing at the rate of 20 barrels an hour. This is the best producer drilled in that development for several months. On the left fork of Indian creek, McElroy district, Tyler county, Trees, Benedum & Co. have drilled their test on the W. B. Hoguse farm deeper and it is producing 75 barrels a day, natural, from the Big Injun.

In the Gordon sand territory south of Mannington, Marion county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the C. S. Fitzer farm into the Gordon and the well is producing 225 barrels a day. In the same district the South Penn has completed its No. 14 on the M. S. Beatty farm and has a fair gasser in the fifth sand.

On the east side of the Folsom district, Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company's No. 8 is holding up at 250 barrels a day. No. 4 on the L. F. Haldreth farm has been drilled through the Gordon and has filled up 2,000 feet with fluid. In the Salem district, the South Penn has drilled its second test on the W. T. S. Hutson farm through the Gordon and has a very light show of oil. On Kinsallo creek the South Penn has drilled its second test on the S. E. Hall farm into the fifth sand and the well produced 20 barrels the first nine hours.

In Clay district, Monongalia county, the Carter Oil Company drilled its test on the Asa Lemley farm into the Big Injun and it has filled up 800 feet with fluid. In Proctor district, Wetzel county, the Hope Natural Gas Company has drilled in its test on the Barney Sybert farm and has a good gasser in the Gordon. In the Turkey Foot extension, Haskell & Hopkins have completed No. 89 on the L. R. Smith farm and have a show for a four-barrel pumper.

In the Yellow Creek district, Calhoun county, the Cresco Oil and Gas Company has drilled No. 4 on the E. Jackson farm through the Berea grit and has a 50-barrel producer. In the north end the Ann Oil Company has drilled its test on the Leon Snyder farm and have given it a shot. It will be good for 50 or 60 barrels a day. In the same district, the South Penn company has given its No. 1 a shot and increased its production to 200 barrels a day.

At California house, on the Hughes river, W. W. Roberts, trustee, has put No. 2 on the E. E. Greene farm to pumping from the Big Injun and it is producing five barrels a day. In the Hebron district, Tyler county, the Carter Oil Company has drilled a second test on the J. S. Riggs farm through the Cow Run sand and has a show for a 5-barrel pumper.

In the salt sand district, on the river front, Wood county, H. Hemrle & Co. have completed their No. 8 on the Pugh heirs' farm and will not have better than a two-barrel pumper in the salt sand. In the Bens run district, Pleasants county, T. W. Larsen & Co. have drilled in their test on the J. W. Barkwell farm and it is showing for a good producer from the Keener sand.

On the Ohio side in the Jackson Ridge field, Monroe county, northwest of Woodsfield, the Imperial Oil Company has drilled in its No. 4 on the McFadden heirs' farm and has a show for a 10-barrel producer in the Keener sand. In the same district, John M. Patterson & Co. have drilled in their No. 4 on the McFadden farm and have a show for a very light well in the Keener.

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The Producers and Refiners Oil Company quotes Pennsylvania crude at $1 50.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 22.—Oil—North Lima, $1 00; South Lima, 95c.

OIL CITY, PA., Aug. 22.—Credit balances 150; certificates, no bid. Shipments—Pennsylvania, 108,318 bbls.; average, 74,780 bbls. Runs—Pennsylvania, 140,643 bbls.; average, 74,865 bbls. Shipments—Lima, 129,662 bbls; average, 58,586 bbls. Runs—Lima, 115,087 bbls.; average, 65,526 bbls.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.
Monday, August 22, 1904.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
J. B. Huff & Co.	9	6	1
S. B. Hedges & Co.	16	2	3½
McCall, Newburn & Joyce.	32	6	½
W. & B. Brinkman.	37	7½	2½
L. Dyer & Co.	21	4½	3
Ohio Live Stock Co.	3½	2½	1½
I. Ziegler.	3	....	....
J. Needy & Co.	8½	5½	....
Huffman & M.	5	....	....
L. Lowenstein & Co.	3	....	....
F. A. Schmitz & Bros.	8	....	....
Unconsigned	29	6	½
Totals	175	40	12
Last Monday	150	40	20

SHIPMENTS.

	New York			Philadel'a			Locals.		
	C.	H	S.	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.
Monday	4	8	6	6	10	40	2	4	
Tuesday	5	8	8	8	..	48	5	9	
Wednesday	6	2	10	2	2	15	3	2	
Thursday	4	9	7	11	4	11	13	2	4
Friday	10	11	4	22	1	4	15	2	1
Sat. and Sun.	18	19	28	18	9	8	4	11	5
Totals	42	54	55	72	25	53	178	25	25
Last week	13	57	61	118	19	38	144	28	16

SALES.

Day.	Cattle.	Hogs	Sheep	Clives
Monday	2838	5063	3875	519
Tuesday	125	289	451	218
Wednesday	....	1159	111	175
Thursday	19	2161	1356	322
Friday	24	1557	142	234
Saturday	51	657	181	12
Totals	3055	10859	5912	1484
Last week	3338	13037	11807	2114

FREIGHT RATES.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
Boston	17	18	18	36
New York	17	18	18	36
Philadelphia	15	16	18	28
Baltimore	14	16	18	27
Washington	14	15	15	27

Cattle.

There were about 175 car loads on sale and the market was from 15 to 25 cents lower on common grades; best grades are still scarce and command full prices. Quotations: Choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., $5 60@5 80; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $5 35@5 60; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $5 00@5 30; tidy, 1,000 to 1,150 lbs., $4 35@4 85; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs., $4 00@4 10; common, 700 to 900 lbs., $2 75@3 25; good to choice heifers, $4 00@4 50; common to fair heifers, $2 75@3 75; common to good fat cows, $2 00@2 75; common to good fat bulls, $2 00@4 00; good fresh cows and springers, $30 00@40 00; common to fair, $15 00@25 00.

Sheep and Lambs.

There was about 12 loads on sale and the supply was equally divided. The lamb market was higher for choice and extras. The market generally sold 25 cents down, a few fancy lots going, however, as high as 6¼c. Choice sheep were quotable at $4 25 and $4 40; good grades at $3 75 to $4 20, and common stuff at $1 50 to $2 50. The market was active on the above prices owing to light supply.

Hogs.

The market was slow and 15 cents lower than on Saturday. The receipts were about 40 cars. Yorkers and best weights brought $5 65 and $5 70; quotations: Prime heavy, $5 60@5 65; medium, $5 60@5 65; heavy Yorkers, $5 60@5 70; light Yorkers, $5 65@5 70; pigs, $5 50@5 70; roughs, $4 00@4 75; stags, $3 00@3 75.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,079 head. Steers very dull, market demoralized; prices 25c lower; bulls and cows slow to 10c lower. Fully 30 cars of cattle unsold. Cows, $1 50@3 25. Cables steady. Shipments tomorrow, 950 head cattle, 1,220 head sheep and 4,000 quarters of beef. Cattle—Receipts, 2,489 head. Veals, 25@50c higher. Grassers and buttermilks steady to strong. Veals, $5 00@6 40; culls, $4 50; grassers and buttermilks, $2 75@3 00; western, $5 15. Dressed calves firmer; city dressed veals, 8½@12c a pound; dressed calves firmer; city dressed veals, 8½@12c a pound; country dressed veals, 8½@12c a pound. Country dressed, 7½@11c; dressed grassers and buttermilks, 5@7c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 15,837 head. Sheep active; prime lambs a fat to 25c higher; sheep, $2 50@4 25; culls, $1 75@2 00; lambs, $5 00@7 20; two cars, $7 25@7 35; culls, $4 00; general sales, $5 50@7 00. Hogs—Receipts, 11,222 head; eight cars on sale. Market uneven, general sales, state and Pennsylvania hogs, $5 80@5 90; top prices, $6 00.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 16,600 head, including 4,000 head southerns; market steady to 20c lower; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 25@5 90; fair to good, $3 75@5 00; western fed steers, $1 75@2 50; steers, $2 50@3 75; southern cows, $1 50@2 75; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 25; southern steers, $2 50@3 75; southern cows, $1 50@2 75; native cows, $1 50@4 00; native heifers, $2 25@4 75; bulls, $2 00@3 50; calves, $2 00@4 75. Hogs—Receipts, 6,000 head. Market 10@15c lower. Top, $5 25; bulk of sales, $5 05@5 20; heavy, $5 00@5 10; packers, $5 05@5 20; pigs, and lights, $5 00@5 20; sheep receipts, 4,000 head. Market steady to 10c lower. Native lambs, $4 00@5 60; native wethers, $3 50@4 15; native ewes, $3 00@3 60; western lambs, $4 00@5 00; western yearlings, $3 60@4 00; western sheep, $3 25@3 70; stockers and feeders, $2 50@3 50.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000 head. Market 10 to 25c lower. Good to prime steers, $5 00@6 00; poor to medium, $3 50@4 90; stockers and feeders, $2 25@3 75; cows, $1 25@4 00; heifers, $2 00@4 75; canners, $1 25@2 00; bulls, $2 00@4 10; calves, $2 50@6 50. Hogs—Receipts, 40,000 head. Market 10 to 15c lower. Mixed and butchers, $5 10@5 45; good to choice heavy, $5 15@5 30; rough heavy, $4 70@5 10; light, $5 20@5 50; bulk of sales, $5 25@5 40. Sheep—Receipts, 22,000 head. Market steady. Good to choice wethers, $3 65@4 00; fair to choice mixed, $3 00@3 60; native lambs, $3 50@5 85.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 22.—Hogs active. Butchers, $5 55@5 60; common $3 85@5 25. Cattle quiet; fair to good shippers, $4 25@5 00; common, $2 00@2 50. Sheep steady, $1 00@3 50; lambs steady, $3 00@6 25.

The Three Rivers

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 22.—The stage of the river at 8 o'clock this evening marked 5.8 feet and stationary. Things were unusually quiet on the river front today, there being no movement of craft excepting the excursion boats and the local packets, the latter being in and out on good time with fair trips. The weather is partly clear and cloudy, with occasional slight showers, but indications are for rain. Warm.

HUNTINGTON.—River 4 feet 7, falling. Lizzie Bay for Pomeroy.

GREENSBORO.—River 6 feet 6 and falling. Weather warm and showery. Wood-ward down Tuesday and Columbia up.

OIL CITY.—River 1 foot 2 and stationary. Weather cloudy and cool. Heavy rain.

PARKERSBURG.—River 3 feet and rising. Cloudy and hot. The Valley Belle arrived from Middleport and Bessie Smith from Wheeling.

MARIETTA.—River 3, falling. Showery. Bedford resumed business today leaving 6 a. m. for Wheeling.

PT. PLEASANT.—River 1 foot 9 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and warm. Down Vivian.

WARREN.—River three-tenths. Weather showery.

STEUBENVILLE.—River 2 feet 3 inches and rising. Weather cloudy and warm.

WHEELING.—River 2 feet 7 inches, stationary. Cooler with showers. Down: Bessie Smith, Parkersburg, 3 p. m.

LOUISVILLE.—River falling; 3.4 in canal; 1.2 on falls; 5.2 below locks. Clear, hot.

LOCK ALMOST FINISHED.

Improvements at Springdale Will Soon Permit Navigation—Other Work Progresses.

The new lock and dam at Springdale, in the Allegheny river, will be ready for navigation within three weeks. The dam will not be completed this season, but the structure will permit of navigation as soon as the gates are put up. This part of the work is about one-half done and is to be completed before September 15. The dam, which is to be 27 feet in length and 13 feet above water, now extends about 11½ feet above water. When the locks are in shape boats can operate from Springdale about eight miles up river. This improvement has been under way about six years and has already cost about $275,000.

The new No. 2 lock in the Allegheny has been practically finished. This is at Brilliant and it was stated yesterday that all the remaining work on the lock will not take longer than three weeks. The buttments will be finished in about two weeks. No work has been done on the new dam there, however.

Never before in its history was the local United States engineer's office so busy as at present. In addition to the Allegheny and Ohio river improvements a vast amount of work is being done in the Monongahela. The abutments of Lock Nos. 2 and 3 are being rebuilt and work is still going on at Lock No. 4 and at Dam No. 4, where damages are being repaired and new concrete abutments are being put in. Aside from these repairs, improvements are progressing well at the new No. 2 lock. About 5,000 piles have been driven there already.

Local River Notes.

At 9 o'clock last evening the marks on the gauge at the Davis island dam, indicated a stage of 5.6 feet, and the river was falling.

The I. C. Woodward was the only boat out yesterday. She left for Morgantown with an extraordinary trip of freight. The Columbia is the Morgantown boat today.

J. W. Arras, assistant United States engineer has returned from a trip up the Allegheny river and reports that he never saw things in better shape there at this time of the year. Mr. Arras says it is remarkable how little damage was done there by the ice and hard weather last winter.

Gasoline Stove Exploded.

Mrs. Mary Pray, aged 30, was painfully burned by an explosion of gasoline while attempting to light a gasoline stove in her home at 444 Library street, Braddock.

Miss Rose Hennessy, well known as a poetess and elocutionist, of Lexington, Ky., tells how she was cured of uterine inflammation and ovaritis by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—For years I enjoyed the best of health and thought that I would always do so. I attended parties and receptions thinly clad, and would be suddenly chilled, but I did not think of the results. I caught a bad cold eighteen months ago while menstruating, and this caused inflammation of the womb and congested ovaries. I suffered excruciating pains and kept getting worse. My attention was called to your Vegetable Compound and the wonderful cures it had performed, and I made up my mind to try it for two months and see what it would do for me. Within one month I felt much better, and at the close of the second I was entirely well.

"I have advised a number of my lady friends to use it, and all express themselves as well satisfied with the results as I was."—Miss Rose Nora Hennessy, 410 S. Broadway, Lexington, Ky. — *$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

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FOR latest campaign watch fob; best fob on the market; sample 25c. Agents—"wholesale price will surprise you." Get in early. It's a good one. Empire Mfg. Co., Lock Box 125, Station "A," Pittsburgh, Pa.

LOOK—$15 00 an hours! Agents send for it; sells at sight; circulars free. Address Elite Novelty Co., 1408 N. Monroe st., Decatur, Ill.

AGENTS wanted; something new. Address E. J. Gould, Bellevue, Pa.

Male Help.

BOOKKEEPER—One thoroughly conversant with double entry bookkeeping. Address in own handwriting, K 108, The Gazette.

FIVE LABORERS at once, who can invest from $100 to $500 in stock of company; steady work. Room 408, 421 Wood st., city.

MAN—Single, for stock farm, in Westmoreland county; must understand how to run farm machinery and be able to do general farm work; $20.00 a month and board; steady position for right party; state where can be seen. G. Bissell, P. O. Box 1110, Pittsburgh.

MAN—Young, as assistant bookkeeper; one accurate and quick at figures; only energetic persons need apply. Address in own handwriting, G 108, The Gazette.

MAN—Young, for work about grocery; send self-addressed letter care L 108, The Gazette.

MEN for the U. S. marine corps—Ablebodied unmarried men between 21 and 35, good character; must speak, read and write English; marines serve at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our island possessions and at naval stations in the United States. Apply recruiting officer, room 414, Postoffice building, city.

PUDDLERS — Honest, sober, industrious; amalgamated wages and scale signed; natural gas used as fuel; steady and easy work for good men. Apply Monongahela Iron and Steel Co., 2223 Farmers Bank building.

SALESMAN—A man for dress goods and domestic department. Must have thorough all round drygoods experience. Good opportunity. The Famous, Braddock, Pa.

SALESMAN—First-class outside salesman, state experience, salary and commission expected. Address C 126, The Gazette.

STENOGRAPHER—At once; a stenographer who can telegraph. Address box 277, Rimersburg, Pa.

WANTED—Young man, sober, steady, reliable, with some knowledge of office work, for permanent position in the detective business. Must invest at least $500 in stock of an incorporation, and be ready for work. Address N 107, The Gazette.

WANTED—Laborers, machinists, carpenters, blacksmiths, helpers, farm hands, drivers, coal miners. 305 Sandusky st., Allegheny.

WANTED—One man can make $2,500 per year. Apply E. G. Edrington, 522 Jeanette st., Wilkinsburg.

WANTED—A good painter foreman. Telephone 80 W. Sewickley.

WANTED—An experienced driver with route for first-class laundry. Address D 126, The Gazette.

Female Help.

DINING ROOM girl for first-class boarding house; good wages. Mrs. Kennington, 18 Ninth st.

GIRL for general housework; private family. A. G. Campbell, 622 Penn ave.

LADIES—Earn $20 per hundred writing short letters. Send stamped envelope for particulars. Ideal Mfg. Co., Cassopolis, Mich.

LEARN telegraphy; either sex; $25 for full course; railroad and commercial telegraphy. Morse Telegraph College, 120 Sixth street.

NURSE—Thoroughly competent, take care of two children; wages, $8.00. Mrs. Kennington, 18 Ninth st.

Male and Female Help.

A BRIGHT man or woman of business abilities for salaried position as secretary and treasurer in a corporation in city; $1,000 required. Room 408, 421 Wood st., city.

Situations—Female.

SITUATIONS—For general housework, girls and chambermaids. References. 4116 Penn, 474 Fisk.

Chickens.

WANTED—RHODE ISLAND RED PULLETS OR ONE-YEAR OLD HENS; APRIL HATCHED PULLETS PREFERRED; WINTER LAYERS DESIRED; STATE LOWEST PRICE TO T. B. HENDRICKSON, SPRINGDALE, PA.

Farms.

WANT to buy at cash price a good productive, well improved farm for a home, one close to R. R. Station; good roads preferred. Address with details. Purchaser Lock Box 365, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Business Opportunities.

WANTED—Milk route in Allegheny; 35 to 50 gal. Address with particulars, D. A. C., Allegheny general delivery.

Miscellaneous.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

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City and Suburban.

ARABELLA ST., 334, Knoxville—Two rooms and small kitchen, completely furnished for housekeeping; rent reasonable to nice people.

BATES ST., 3705, between Atwood st. and Oakland ave.—Furnished second-story room and bath adjoining.

BEDFORD AVE., 2034—One well lighted room to let.

BOQUET ST., 3722—One large front room, furnished, second floor; all conveniences; private family.

BOQUET ST., 215, near Forbes st.—Furnished rooms, $2.50 up; also unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping.

CENTER AVE., 2016—Back parlor for doctor or dentist; also other room; all conveniences.

COLTART SQ., 227—Two rooms furnished or unfurnished for housekeeping.

COR. MARION AND LOCUST STS.—For Rent—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

DINWIDDIE ST., 208—Furnished rooms with board; all modern conveniences.

FIFTH AVE., 1834—Pleasant large and hall room, furnished; private family; all conveniences.

FIFTH AVE., 3922—Large front rooms, furnished or unfurnished, also housekeeping; convenient location; references.

FIFTH AVE., 2124—Nicely furnished rooms, suitable for two gentlemen, with all conveniences.

FIFTH AVE., 1928—Elegantly furnished room, all conveniences. 'Phone 2228 Main, P. & A.

FORBES ST., 2217—For rent, furnished room for two gentlemen; all conveniences; 12 minutes' walk to postoffice.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, bath, complete for light housekeeping. Snap for couple. Terms moderate; 10 minutes from postoffice. Address K 133, The Gazette.

FOR RENT—Five rooms on second and third floors, front porch, gas, h. and c. water, bath, use of cellar, $13. No. 29 Chess st., Thirty-second ward.

FURNISHED large alcove front room; location unsurpassed; no other roomers; convenient to city; meals optional. 209 Biddle ave., Wilkinsburg.

MARIA ST., 1312, off Magee—Furnished room, $2; board if desired; all conveniences.

MARIA ST., 1313—Furnished room, board if desired.

METRAN AVE., 320—Handsomely furnished rooms, with board, for limited number.

MILL ST., 1612, Wilkinsburg—Furnished room, for lady or gentleman; bath, conveniences; nice situation; $6.00 per month.

MIFFLIN AVE., 562, Wilkinsburg—Nicely furnished rooms, private family, moderate prices; every convenience.

OAKLAND AVE., 309—Nicely furnished rooms, well lighted; fine views; delightful porches; all conveniences; near all car lines and Schenley park; rent reasonable.

OAKLAND AVE., 355—Nicely furnished rooms, with board; all conveniences.

PENN AVE., 746, Wilkinsburg—Neatly furnished rooms, conveniences, on car line, near depot. Meyer.

PENN AVE., 1106—Large newly furnished front room with every modern convenience.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

PENN AVE., 311, Wilkinsburg—Two well-furnished rooms, one alcove; desirable location.

PRINCETON PLACE, 365—Nicely furnished rooms, near East Liberty station and all car lines.

ROOMS—Suite rooms furnished, static, etc.; ground floor; big opening for advertising doctor. Address E 137, The Gazette.

SOUTH AVE., 1027, Wilkinsburg—Two neatly furnished second floor rooms, every convenience.

SOUTH AVE., 1176—Wilkinsburg—Three large unfurnished rooms, use of laundry, bath; $15 month.

SOUTHERN AVE., 68, Mt. Washington—Front room, nicely furnished; both gases, rent reasonable.

TUSTIN ST., 2042—Second floor, three rooms, $12; four rooms, $13; five rooms, $13.50.

TWO furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 311 Forty-fourth st.

WARD ST., 3322, Oakland—Three connecting rooms, furnished for housekeeping, $17 month; no children.

WATSON ST., 902—To let, furnished rooms, three minutes' walk to postoffice.

WYLIE AVE., 609—Two large unfurnished rooms, bath adjoining; one square from court house.

East End.

AMBER ST., corner Friendship ave., attractively furnished, double or single, second floor front; excellent board; instantaneous heater; very choicest neighborhood; rates reasonable; Center and Negley cars. P. & A. 'Phone 1161-X.

ATLANTIC AVE., 4731, South—Front room, nicely furnished, one square from Center, second door from car line.

ATWOOD ST., 427—Nicely furnished rooms; 'phone; all conveniences; shady porch; near boarding.

BELLEFONTE ST., 321—Newly furnished rooms, with or without board; 5 doors from Ellsworth ave.; all conveniences; terms reasonable.

CAROLINA ST., 348, Oakland—Two furnished front rooms for light housekeeping; every convenience.

CENTER AVE., 6010, East End—Clean, nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; centrally located.

COLLEGE AVE., 629—Three large, neatly furnished rooms, every convenience; refined gentlemen only.

COPELAND ST., 733—Pleasant furnished rooms, best location in Shadyside, all conveniences. Mrs. Evans.

COR. LARIMER AND REITER, 143, East End—Nicely furnished rooms, private family; convenient to cars and railroad; reference exchanged.

CORNER COLLEGE AVE and Ellwood st—Nicely furnished front rooms, for gentlemen, or lady employed during day.

EAST END AVE., 400—Two nicely furnished rooms, single or en suite; all conveniences.

ELLSWORTH AVE., 5861, East End—Furnished rooms, bath, all conveniences, telephone; near all car lines.

EMERSON ST., 250—Nicely furnished room, with all modern conveniences; private family, excellent location.

EMERSON ST., 246, E. E.—Furnished rooms; all conveniences; Bell 'phone 2488 J. Highland.

FURNISHED ROOM for rent, Larimer ave.; bath and all conveniences; rent low. Address D 108, The Gazette.

HALKET ST., 227—Furnished second floor front room, bath, all conveniences. Schenley 693 R.

HAMILTON AVE., 6005—Furnished front large alcove room; all conveniences; five minutes from Fifth ave. station; private family.

HAYES ST., 5805—Two large furnished front rooms; every convenience; desirable location.

HOWE ST., 5504—Three nicely furnished rooms; first-class boarding; best location.

KENTUCKY AVE., 5918—Newly furnished room; two beds; suitable for gentlemen; refined neighborhood.

LANG AVE., 1412, Homewood—Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms; bath, gases; all conveniences.

LIBERTY AVE., 4759, Bloomfield—Three furnished rooms; gas range, bath; for housekeeping.

MARCHAND ST., 6345—Large, cool rooms, lawn, porches, with breakfast and 6 o'clock dinner.

MARCHAND ST., 6350—Nicely furnished connecting front rooms, single or en suite; all conveniences.

MARCHAND ST., 6351—Nicely furnished room in nicest part of East End, all conveniences.

MARIA ST., 1322, near Magee—Furnished room, $2 50; with all conveniences.

MEYRAN AVE., 236, Oakland—Furnished rooms, suitable for gentleman and wife or two men.

MONTICELLO ST., 7328—A cheerful, neatly furnished room in fine locality; all conveniences; $1.75 a week.

NORTH BEATTY ST., 713—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping; near Highland ave.

NORTH MILLVALE AVE., 110—Nice large furnished front room, every convenience; gentlemen only.

PENN AVE., 6309—Large, very neatly furnished room; all conveniences; handy all cars.

PORTLAND ST., 814—Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; private family; no children.

SHADY AVE., 246—Rooms with board, near all car lines and East Liberty station.

SHADY AVE., 217, cor. Marchand st., E. E.—First and second floors, large, fine furnished rooms, bath.

SHADY AVE., 226—One large furnished front and one small room, with all conveniences.

SHERIDAN AVE., 238—Second story front room; suitable for one or two gentlemen; rent reasonable.

SOUTH CRAIG ST., 406, near Forbes—Elegantly furnished rooms and board; private family, all conveniences.

SOUTH ST. CLAIR ST., 144—One large neatly furnished front room, every convenience.

ST. CLAIR AND CALLOWHILL ST., E. E.—First-class furnished rooms, with boarding at the Parkview; four car lines.

STANTON AVE., 6020—Large newly furnished rooms; excellent location, with or without home table.

TIOGA ST., 7503—Furnished front room; conveniences; private family; near cars and station.

Allegheny.

BIDWELL ST., 1117—Newly furnished front room, bath; private family; suitable two gentlemen.

BROADWAY, 217, Perrysville district—Three unfurnished rooms, on first floor; all conveniences, two gases, with separate meter; hot and cold water, separate bath and closet. Rent reasonable; no children; possession given at once. Call quick. Sarah O'Neil.

BUENA VISTA ST., 1306—Light desirable furnished room; all conveniences; near parks.

CEDAR AVE., 510—Neatly furnished rooms facing park; 10 minutes' walk to city.

GRANT AVE., 812—Neatly furnished room, second floor; bath, both gases; rent reasonable.

GRANT AVE., 1014—Furnished front room with board; conveniences; 'phone; three gentlemen, $5 week.

GRANT AVE., 1015—Neatly furnished rooms, housekeeping; all conveniences; reasonable rates.

LOCUST ST., 1403—Neatly furnished rooms, housekeeping or roomers; rent reasonable; conveniences.

NORTH AVE. W., 311—Large neatly furnished front room, second floor, all conveniences; private family.

NORTH AVE., W., 412—Neatly furnished rooms; bath, gases, 'phone; reasonable rates.

NORTH AVE., W. 821—Neatly furnished second floor front room; conveniences; $2 50 week.

OHIO ST., W., 207—Suite of rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping, second floor; also double parlors, suitable for business; all conveniences.

OHIO ST., W., 207—Two basement rooms, suitable for business or housekeeping.

PARK VIEW HOTEL, 925 Federal st—Nicely furnished rooms facing park; all conveniences.

PARK WAY, W., 15—Neatly furnished rooms, all conveniences; opposite B. & B.

PENNSYLVANIA AVE., 1403—Nicely furnished rooms with board; all conveniences; also boarders wanted.

RACE ST., 1116—Flat A, nicely furnished room, all conveniences; two gentlemen.

RIDGE AVE., 605—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; board next door.

UNION AVE., 709—Nicely furnished room, facing park; all conveniences; reasonable.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD.

AMBER ST., corner Friendship ave., attractively furnished double or single second floor front; excellent board; instantaneous heater; very choicest neighborhood; rates reasonable; Center and Negley cars. P. & A. 'Phone 1161-X.

TWO ROOMS in private family, by gentleman and sister, both employed during day; neighborhood of Negley ave. and Walnut st.; best references. Address D 137, The Gazette.

WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms by aged couple, no children, convenient to Penn ave. and St. Clair sts. Address 5634 Penn ave., East End, city.

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

BOGGS AVE., 82—Three large unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences; no children.

CARSON ST., 2312—One furnished and one unfurnished room; good boarding if desired.

IDLEWILD ST., 7333—Three furnished or unfurnished second floor rooms; modern house.

MEADE ST., 811, Wilkinsburg—Three large light unfurnished rooms, modern house; family adults.

M'KINLEY AVE., 307, Avalon—Three or four rooms, newly papered, bath, laundry; rent reasonable; immediate possession.

PENN AVE., 515, Wilkinsburg—Nicely furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; every convenience.

ROOMS—Unfurnished rooms, with bath and laundry, $15; Orchard ave., Bellevue. Address P 135, The Gazette.

THIRD ST., Aspinwall—Three fine unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping and one nicely furnished second-story room; all conveniences; private family; rates reasonable. Address M 133, The Gazette.

East End.

ALPHA TERRACE, 16, Beatty St.—Desirable rooms, furnished or unfurnished; single or en suite; good location, near Highland ave.

FRANKSTOWN AVE., 403—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, handy to all car lines.

HERMITAGE ST., 7339—Two desirable, unfurnished rooms and finished attic; housekeeping; reasonable.

IDLEWILD ST., 7331, Homewood—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

IDLEWILD ST., 7317—Four unfurnished rooms, second floor; modern conveniences.

MAYFLOWER ST., 184—New flat of four rooms, first floor; every convenience.

NORTH ST. CLAIR ST., 509—Three, four or five unfurnished rooms; every convenience.

OPHELIA ST., 844—Three large unfurnished rooms, bath, cupboard, all conveniences.

ROSEDALE ST., 319, rear of Brushton—Three unfurnished rooms, $8 month.

WILMOT SQUARE, 27—Two large unfurnished rooms, use bath, gas, laundry, nice location.

Allegheny.

BROADWAY, 506—Three unfurnished rooms, second floor; gases, bath; $15 month; no children.

GRANT AVE., 1021, cor. North—Two very desirable rooms, all conveniences; reasonable.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

FORTY-NINTH ST., 176, Lawrenceville—Large furnished 2d-floor front; gentlemen; boarding optional.

"THE BAILEY HOMESTEAD."
Mt. Washington, nicely furnished rooms, first-class board, reasonable rates, overlooking city; large lawn; top Castle Shannon incline.

THE Bailey homestead, Mt.

STOCKS TURNED VERY STRONG AND CLOSED AT THE TOP

Amalgamated Copper and Southern Pacific Advanced to the Highest Prices of the Year—Sharp Reaction in Wheat.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

At the opening of the New York stock market yesterday there was no sign of the reaction that was in progress on Saturday. On the contrary, the tone of the market was strong and initial transactions were at advances. There was very little support from London, where American stocks were at about the New York parity. Wall street gave no heed to the news from the far east of an American warship coming between a Russian and a Japanese warship in the neutral port of Shanghai, which presaged the possibility of additional complications between the nations and the belligerents. An incident like this two or three years ago would have been sufficient to throw the market into a spasm. The storm in the northwest temporarily shut off the reports of experts on the damage to spring wheat, and the sharp reaction in the wheat market was regarded by Wall street as proof that previous reports of damage had been exaggerated.

During the morning session the stock market was dull and narrow, although presenting a firm tone. The trading was confined to a few stocks, and a score of issues that were active last week were hardly traded in at all. Still, the most noticeable feature was the scarcity of stocks for sale. There was absolutely no selling pressure on U. S. Steel preferred, which opened ¼ lower at 58, which proved to be the lowest price of the day. There were no new developments in connection with the iron trade, but sentiment was rather pessimistic. In spite of this, Steel preferred held very firm, and in the late dealings rallied to 59¼, closing at a net gain of a dollar a share. It was noticeable that it rallied as easily as it declined last week. Compared with one week ago, the stock is now off only 1¼ per cent from the high point, and it is 1¼ per cent above the low price touched on the announcement of the cut in prices of finished products. One can hardly escape the conviction that the stock is being supported by strong interests who are in a position to know the size of the short interest. Certainly the average investor would not now eagerly buy on the rally until assured that the new developments in the trade would lead to an increase in business that would more than offset the loss in profits from the cut in wire and nails and the alleged shading of pool prices on other products.

Amalgamated Copper and Southern Pacific were the strongest stocks in the market, and both advanced to the highest prices of the year. Amalgamated Copper opened at 54¾, declined to 54¼, and then broadly until it reached 56¾, the final sale of the day. The statistical position of copper metal is strong, particularly as regards exports, the United States now shipping to China, which market was before the war supplied by Japan. Southern Pacific rose from 54⅞ to 57 and closed at 56¾ bid. The buying was said to be by inside interests. Union Pacific sympathized by advancing from 97¾ to 99⅜ and closing at the top. St. Paul and Atchison were also very strong, the former advancing to 151¼ and the latter to 81⅝. Covering of shorts no doubt had something to do with the rise in these two stocks, since they were the objects of bearish attention for several weeks past, owing to the general belief that traffic would be affected by the shortage in the wheat crop. Of the eastern group of roads, Pennsylvania was the strongest, advancing to 124¼ and closing at 124 bid. Baltimore & Ohio advanced to 85⅝ and Reading to 56½. The southern group of roads fully shared in the improvement. Every important stock on the list closed at net gains ranging from ½ to 2 per cent, and final prices were the highest of the day. The manner in which the market recovered in an hour the reaction of two days was a great surprise to the average trader, and tends to confirm the growing belief that it has the support of powerful interests which propose to hold it up against the effects of unfavorable news or professional attack.

At the opening of the wheat market new records were made by all the options, May advancing to $1.17, but the advance did not hold and closing prices were at declines of ¾ to 2⅛ cents as compared with Saturday. The statistics bearing upon the trade were rather surprising. Notwithstanding the large primary receipts and shipments last week, the visible supply showed a decrease of 1,250,000 bushels for the week, indicating that the wheat is being rapidly absorbed. A year ago, on smaller receipts, the visible supply increased 172,000 bushels. The present visible supply is 12,323,000 bushels, as compared with 12,471,000 bushels a year ago.

The only strong stocks in the local market yesterday were the natural gas and steel shares. Manufacturers Light and Heat advanced to 35½, the highest for the year to date, and closed at 35 bid. Ohio Fuel Supply advanced to 38½ and closed at that price bid. On sales of only 67 shares Crucible Steel preferred advanced 1½ per cent to 57 and closed at 56¾ bid. The common stock was easier at 5 bid, 5⅝ asked. U. S. Steel preferred sold at 58⅝ and later advanced to 59 bid for 100-share lots. The only transaction in the coal stocks was 100 shares River common at 8. Pittsburgh Coal preferred was nominally quoted at 57¾ bid, 58½ asked. Only 5 shares Westinghouse Electric changed hands at 79¼, and that price was bid for quotable lots. Air Brake declined to 132. Pittsburgh Brewing common closed ⅝ lower at 23⅞ and the preferred ¼ lower at 44¼. The remainder of the list was dull and unchanged.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid	Ask.
Bank of Pittsburgh	$ 50	153	....
Fourth National	100	....	160
German National, Pittsburgh	100	....	243
Lincoln National	100	240	....
Metropolitan National	100	180	....
Guarantee Title & Trust	100	....	180
Commonwealth Trust	100	175	....
Iron City Trust	100	116	....
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	35	35⅛
Ohio Fuel Supply	..	38½	....
Luster Mining	10	11¼	....
Westinghouse Electric 2d pfd.	50	79¼	79½
Suspension Bridge	25	....	50½
Consolidated Ice	50	....	6½
Crucible Steel	100	5	5⅝
Do preferred	100	36¾	37
Monongahela River Coal pfd.	50	20	....
Marsden	100	3½	3½
National Fire Proofing	50	7⅞	8⅛
Do preferred	50	29¼	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	....	24
Do preferred	50	44½	....
Pittsburgh Coal	100	13½	13⅝
Do preferred	100	57½	58¼
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	115	....
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	50	4	....
Do preferred	50	....	15
Standard Underground Cable	100	....	260
Union Switch & Signal	50	67½	69
United States Steel pfd.	100	59	59⅛
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	131	133
P. T. & A. R. R.	50	98	....
Monongahela Incline	50	62	....
American Sewer Pipe	100	....	21
BONDS.			
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	99½	100
Monongahela River Coal 6s	....	110	110½
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	113½	....
W. & E. Pgh. St. Ry. 5s	....	....	112
Pittsburgh-Buffalo 5s	....	100½	101
PIG IRON WARRANTS.			
A—Southern coke, October	....	13.55	13.30
B—Northern coke	....	12.55	12.85
D—Standard Bessemer	....	12.85	....

LOCAL BANK CALL.

At the call of local bank stocks yesterday the only sale was 10 shares Colonial Trust at 335. The rest of the list did not present any feature. Unposted quotations for small lots were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
German-American S. & T.	155½	156
Colonial Trust	335	355
Homewood Peoples	50	56
Iron City Trust	116	117
Cosmopolitan National	100	115
Franklin S. & T.	..	50
Union Trust	..	2225
Guarantee T. & T.	..	180
Mortgage Banking	..	120
Merchants S. & T.	50	57
Real Estate Trust	..	240
Continental Trust	..	90
German National	..	245
McKeesport T. & T.	..	140
First Nat., Mon. City	..	185
Potter T. & T.	..	98
Commonwealth Trust	175½	....
South Side Trust	100	105
Home Trust	115	165
Pittsburgh Trust	....	415

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

10 M. L. & H.	34	100 Luster	11½
10 do	34	50 do	11½
30 do	34	$17.50 Pgh. Coal	
15 Brewing pfd.	44½	div. scrip	102⅝
5 do	44½	1 Char. Val.	
5 do	44½	Water rcts.	15
3 P. Plate Gl.	116		

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

100 M. L. & H.	35	25 U. S. Stl. pfd.	58½
100 do	35	25 do	58½
10 F. Proof com.	8	10 F. Proof pfd.	29½
100 R. Coal com.	8	10 Colonial Tr.	335
11 W. Airbrake	133	10 Brewing com.	24¼
25 Luster	11½	10 do	24¼
25 do	11½	50 do	24

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

30 Brewing com.	24	15 Brewing pfd.	44½
50 Luster	11½	10 M. L. & H.	35¼
50 U. S. Stl. pfd.	58⅝		

2:00 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

75 M. L. & H.	35¼	15 Brewing pfd.	44½
15 do	35	5 do	44½
10 do	35⅛	21 do	44¼
10 do	35	10 Brewing com.	23⅞
25 Crucible pfd.	57	5 Electric 2nds.	79½
40 do	57	10 Airbrake	132
25 U. S. Stl. pfd.	58⅝	10 Ohio Fuel	38½

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
110	Brewing com	24¼	23⅛	23⅛	—⅝
80	Do pfd	44½	44¼	44¼	—¼
65	Crue. Steel pfd	57	57	57	+1½
10	Fire Proofing	8	8	8	0
10	Do pfd	29¼	29½	29½	+½
250	Luster Mining	11¼	11½	11¼	—¼
370	M. L. & H.	35¼	34	35	+1⅛
10	Ohio Fuel	38½	38½	38½	+½
3	P. Plate Glass	115	115	115	0
100	River Coal com	8	8	8	0
125	U. S. Steel pfd.	58⅝	58⅛	58⅝	+⅛
21	W. Airbrake	133	132	132	—1
5	W. Elec. 2ds	79¼	79¼	79½	—¼
BANK STOCKS.					
10	Colonial Trust	335	335	335	+2
1169					
SCRIP.					
$17.50	P. Coal div	*102	*102	*102	0
RECEIPTS.					
1	Char. Val. Water	15	15	15	....

*Per cent.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Manufacturers Light and Heat yesterday reached 35¼, the highest price of the year, representing a recovery of $8 a share, or 16 per cent from the low price of last February. The buying is said to be of a very good character, and as the market advances the offerings become smaller. As announced in The Sunday Gazette dispatches, the company has acquired a new interest in Waynesburg, and it has been doing active field work this summer which will assure a better supply of fuel gas the coming winter than last year. There have also been intimations that the price of gas would be raised, beginning with the last quarter of the year. Ohio Fuel Supply advanced to 38½. There were no quotations on Philadelphia Company common or preferred.

Union Natural Gas was quoted at 84 bid, and a private sale of 100 shares at that price was reported. The stock is not listed on the local exchange.

The United States Steel directors are not scheduled to meet to take action on the next quarterly dividend until the last Tuesday of October, but Wall street is already reported that the next dividend had been paid on 100 shares of the preferred stock at $1 60 a share. The regular dividend is $1 75 a share.

Transactions in the Westinghouse stocks on the local board yesterday amounted to only 5 shares Electric at 79¼, a decline of ¼, and 21 shares Airbrake at 132, a decline of $1 a share. Union Switch and Signal was quoted at 67½ bid, 69 asked. The predicted upward movement in the last named has not taken place. The predictions as to the probable course of Electric have also failed of realization. It was thought that inasmuch as the bulk of the new treasury stock was taken by insiders, the latter might now have more of the stock than they cared to retain, and that an upward movement in the market would be manipulated for the purpose of making the stock look attractive. For more than a month past, however, the stock has appeared to be absolutely free from manipulation, and transactions in it have been smaller since the treasury holdings were disposed of than before the offer was made.

The coal stocks were almost entirely neglected yesterday, the only sale being 100 shares River Coal common at 8, which was unchanged from the last previous sale. The preferred was quoted at 57½ bid, 58¼ asked. A small lot of Pittsburgh Coal dividend scrip sold unchanged at 102.

There were no sales of bonds on the local board yesterday, and prices remained steady and unchanged.

It is making a strong draft upon the credulity of the public to ascribe the sudden change to bullish sentiment in the New York market yesterday to the absence of further crop damage reports. If the public were largely in the market the latter could be more easily swayed by current rumor and news, but the market has conspicuously ignored all the influences which under ordinary conditions would have decided effect. The inference to be drawn is that the people in control are in favor of higher prices. The short interest is large, and has been unable to reduce its outstanding obligations at a profit, even when the news appeared to be in favor of the bear. Another evidence of the manipulative character of the dealings was furnished late in the session yesterday. One prominent commission house bought 2,000 shares each of Southern Pacific, Southern Railway, Atchison and Rock Island. Another house took large blocks of Pennsylvania, St. Paul and Union Pacific. Operations of this character do not represent public buying for investment.

Warmser was active in bulling the market at the opening, and at one time was bidding 80 for 5,000 shares Atchison. A house which sold 6,000 shares Steel preferred on Saturday was a buyer of the stock yesterday.

It was Wall street opinion that most of the buying of Steel preferred yesterday was for the purpose of covering shorts by "Jakey" Field.

The rise in Amalgamated Copper to the highest price of the year, representing a net recovery of 13 per cent since last February, warranted the suggestion that another instalment of the magazine story of the organization of the big company might be good for 10 points more on the stock.

It was commented upon as significant of the scarcity of stock that only 1,000 shares Southern Pacific came out between 56½ and 57.

A high official of the American Smelting and Refining Company says that there is absolutely no truth in the report that the directors are considering the question of increasing the dividend on the common stock from 5 per cent to 6 per cent per annum, as reported.

The report of the Canadian General Electric Company for 1903 draws profits on operations $512,211, against $456,863 the revious year.

The gross earnings of Chicago & Northwestern for July decreased $141,000.

The purchase of the Seaboard Air Line by Ryan is supposed to be for account of Southern Railway and Atlantic Coast Line and taken as a favorable factor marketwise. It eliminates competition to a great extent, and as far as the property itself is concerned, it is thought a good investment at the prevailing prices paid, which is supposed to be 15 for Seaboard common and 25 for the referred.

A New York stock exchange house with Pittsburgh connections expressed this opinion after the close of the market: "It is worth noting that a leading financier identified with the United States Steel Corporation advised some of his friends to buy the preferred stock of this company. This certainly shows confidence in the steel trade. It should be borne in mind that even if the dividend on this stock is reduced to 4 or 5 per cent, the yield on the investment will still be considerable above that of most railroads. We do not think that the price would go off much with a reduction of the dividend, but that such reduction has already been discounted. We do not expect to see the dividend cut, hence this stock looks cheap to us, on moderate recessions."

Analysis of last week's New York bank statement shows that the recent increase in loans comes largely from the commercial banks, an suggests heavy borrowing by merchants for fall and winter trade. This is accepted by many as an indication that mercantile circles are confident of good trade conditions, and are borrowing money with which to extend their operations. Furthermore, commercial loans are being made at 4 per cent, whereas 6 per cent was the prevailing rate for similar accommodations a year ago.

Union Pacific and Southern Pacific were well supported, and what was commonly believed to be a large short interest was driven to cover in St. Paul.

United States government 2s advanced ¼ per cent on call in New York.

The iron and steel price schedules of today for the principal raw and finished products, compare with last Wednesday and one year ago as follows:

	Now.	Aug. 17.	Year Ago.
Wire nails, Pitts., 100 lbs.	$ 1 60	$ 1 60	$ 2 00
Wire tarbled, Pitts., 100 lbs.	2 05	2 40	2 60
Wire, ann'led, Pitts., 100 lbs.	1 45	1 70	1 90
Wire, nds, Pitts., ton	28 00	28 00	35 00
Iron bars, Pitts., 100 lbs.	1 30	1 30	1 60
Steel bars, Pitts., 100 lbs.	1 35	1 35	1 60
So. pig, No. 2, Cin., ton	12 90	12 90	15 25
Bess. pig, Pitts., ton	12 85	12 85	17 85
Gray forge, Pitts., ton	12 90	12 90	16 00
Lake Sup. charcoal, Chicago, ton	15 00	15 00	21 00

In the unfinished products, excluding billets, the price of Bessemer pig is $5 a ton below the schedule of a year ago, while southern iron, No. 2, is only $3 below, and gray forge, $4, with charcoal pig leading the list with a loss of $7 a ton over the prevailing price a year ago. The cuts due to the aggressive action of the Steel Corporation against the Republic Iron and Steel Company and the Pittsburgh Steel Company are shown in the comparisons August 17 and today.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Government bonds closed ¼ higher bid for the 2s. In the general bond market the tone was again moderately strong, with the principal dealings in Central of Georgia incomes, Consolidated Tobacco 4s, St. Louis & San Francisco refunding 4s, St. Louis Southwestern consol 4s, Union Pacific convertible 4s, and Steel Sinking Fund 5s. District of Columbia 3s, 65s, 118½ bid; Philippine 4s, 110 bid. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last sale
Atchison gen. 4s	103½	103⅜	103⅝
B. R. & P. 4s	81⅛	80⅞	81⅛
Central of Georgia 1st inc	83½	83⅛	83½
Do 2d inc	46½	46	46½
C., R. I. & P. R. R. 4s	73¼	73	73¼
Consolidated Tobacco 4s	66	65¾	66
Lackawanna Steel 5s	100⅞	100⅞	100⅞
St. L. & S. F. rfdg. 4s	84⅞	84⅛	84⅛
St. L. S'w. con. 4s	79	77⅞	79
Seaboard Air Line gold 4s	78	74½	76
Union Pacific 1st 4s	105¾	105¼	105¼
Do con. 4s	104⅞	103½	104¼
U. S. Steel s. f. 5s	78½	77¾	78½
Do reg	77⅞	77¾	77¾

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., has for sale a variety of bonds yielding the purchaser from 3½ to 6 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $5,774,383, a decrease of $775,000.

Natural gas and steel stocks the strongest on the local board.

Manufacturers Light and Heat advanced to 35½, the highest this year.

Ohio Fuel Supply sold at 38½ and closed at that price bid.

Crucible preferred advanced to 57 and United States Steel preferred closed at 59 bid.

Electric, Airbrake and Brewing closed slightly lower.

IN WALL STREET.

Stock market turned very strong and closed at the highest.

Sales included 454,600 shares stock and $2,060,000 bonds.

Amalgamated Copper rallied to 56¼, the highest of the year.

Southern Pacific rallied to 57, the highest of the year.

Steel preferred opened at 58, rallied to 59¼ and closed at the top.

Nearly everything on the list closed ½ to 2 per cent higher.

COMPLETE RECORD OF NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago Stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
23200	A., T. & S. F.	79⅝	81½	79⅝	81⅜
900	Do preferred	97⅛	98⅜	97⅛	98⅛
	Am. Cotton Oil	....	....	....	32½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	91½
	Am. Sugar Ref.	129½	130⅞	129½	130⅜
	Do preferred	131	131	131	131
300	Am. Locomotive	21	21	21	21
	Do preferred	....	....	....	88½
400	A. Car Foundry	18⅝	18⅞	18⅝	18⅞
200	Do preferred	....	....	....	78
	American Can	....	....	....	4⅜
	Do preferred	....	....	....	42⅞
53500	Amal. Copper	54½	56¾	54½	56½
700	Anaconda Copper	79	79½	79	79½
9000	A. Smelt. & Ref.	64	64⅝	64	64¾
2200	Do preferred	106⅜	106⅝	106	106¼
600	American Ice	7⅛	7⅜	7⅛	6⅝
	Do preferred	....	....	....	27
8300	Baltimore & Ohio	84½	85⅝	84	85½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	91
9100	Brooklyn R. T.	52¼	53⅜	52¼	53½
	Canada Southern	....	....	....	64¾
2400	Canadian Pacific	127	127½	126¾	127½
700	Chi. Gt. West.	14⅞	15	14⅝	14⅞
3400	Consolidated Gas	105½	106⅛	105½	106
100	C. C. C. & St. L.	75	75	75	75
2900	Chesa. & Ohio	37	37⅝	37	37¼
	Chicago & Alton	....	....	....	33½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	80½
500	Chicago & N'w.	182½	183½	182½	183
	Col. Fuel & Iron	....	....	....	35½
100	Corn Product	12⅜	12⅞	12⅜	12⅞
	Do preferred	....	....	....	67
600	Col. Southern	14⅜	14⅜	....	14⅜
900	Do 1st pfd	48	49	48½	48⅝
5000	Do 2d pfd	19⅜	20	19⅜	19½
	D., L. & W	....	....	....	270
800	Del. & Hudson	161	161⅜	160⅜	161½
	Evans. & T. H	....	....	....	56
11700	Erie	26⅛	27	26	26⅝
1500	Do 1st pfd	62⅜	63½	62⅜	63⅜
2100	Do 2d pfd	38½	39⅝	38⅛	39⅝
200	General Electric	164	164	163½	163
	Hocking Valley	....	....	....	72½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	82½
1500	Illinois Central	136⅝	137	136½	136⅞
200	Iowa Central	20¼	20¼	20¼	20¼
200	Do preferred	39½	39⅞	39½	39½
	Internat. Paper	....	....	....	14⅞
100	Do preferred	72	72	72	72
	L. E. & W	....	....	....	28¼
	Do preferred	....	....	....	85
4500	Louis. & Nash	120½	121⅞	120	121⅝
200	Manhattan	154	154⅜	154	153⅛
7500	Missouri Pacific	94⅝	95¾	94⅛	95¼
4700	M., K. & T.	31¼	32¼	31¼	32⅛
4800	Do preferred	43⅝	45⅜	43⅝	45⅜
6900	Metropolitan	121¼	122⅞	121¼	122
12200	Do securities	88½	90⅜	88½	90⅛
2500	Mexican Central	11⅜	12¼	11⅜	11⅞
100	National Lead	22⅜	22⅝	22⅜	22½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	95
	National Biscuit	....	....	....	47¼
	Do preferred	....	....	....	107¾
1900	N. Y. Central	120	121⅛	120	121
	N. J. Central	165	165	165	164
5900	N. Y., O. & W.	32⅜	33⅜	32⅜	33⅛
2200	Norfolk & W	64	65¼	64	65⅜
	Do preferred	....	....	....	80
	N. Amer. Co	....	....	....	85½
400	Peoples Gas	100⅛	100½	100⅛	100⅝
	Pacific Mail	....	....	....	28
100	Pullman	217	217	217	216
	Pressed Steel Car	....	....	....	32½
	Do. preferred	....	....	....	76
35700	Pennsyl'a R. R.	122⅝	124⅛	122⅜	124
	Railway Springs	....	....	....	17½
	Do. preferred	76¾	76¾	76¾	76
18300	Reading	55	56⅝	55	56⅜
	Do. first pfd.	....	....	....	82⅜
200	Do. second pfd.	72½	72½	72½	72½
8300	Rock Island	24	24⅜	24	24⅜
500	Do. preferred	66	67¼	66¼	67½
	Republic Iron	....	....	....	21½
300	Do. preferred	41⅞	41⅞	41½	41⅜
67500	Southern Pacific	54⅛	57	54⅛	56⅜
18400	Southern Railway	27⅜	28⅝	27⅜	28¾
300	Do. preferred	93¼	93¼	93¼	93⅝
14000	St. Paul	149¾	151¼	149¼	151¼
	Do. preferred	....	....	....	179
600	St. L. & S'w'n.	16½	16¾	16½	16⅜
800	Do. preferred	38¾	38⅞	38	38⅜
400	Ten. Coal & Iron	44	44½	43⅞	44⅜
5400	Texas & Pacific	28	29	28	28⅜
100	T., St. L. & W.	25⅞	25⅞	25⅛	25½
100	Do. preferred	39	39	39	38½
4800	U. S. Steel	11⅝	12¼	11⅝	11⅞
28300	Do. preferred	58	59¾	58	59¼
	Do. 2ds 5% bds.	78	78½	77⅝	78½
26800	Union Pacific	97¾	99⅜	97¾	99⅛
2200	Do. preferred	95	95	95	94½
	U. S. Rubber	....	....	....	18½
	Do. preferred	....	....	....	75
500	U. S. Leather	7⅛	7⅜	7⅛	7⅛
300	Do. preferred	86	86⅛	86	86
	U. S. C. I. Pipe	9¼	9¼	9	9
	Do. preferred	....	....	....	52
1100	Wabash	18	18⅜	17⅞	18⅜
1000	Do. preferred	36⅜	37⅛	36⅜	37⅜
	W. U. Tel	....	....	....	89½
	Wheeling & L. E.	....	....	....	14½
	Do. first pfd	....	....	....	70
	Do. second pfd	....	....	....	24
600	Wis. Central	17¼	17⅜	17¼	17⅜
	Do. preferred	....	....	....	38½
25300	M., St. L. & St. M.	71	72	71	71⅞
800	Do. preferred	130	130	129	129

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
	Va. Car. Ch. Co.	32¼	32⅝	32¼	32
	Do. preferred	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝
	D. & R. Grande	24½	24¾	24½	25⅛
	Do. preferred	....	....	....	74½

*Ex. Div.

INACTIVE LIST.

100	Am. Ag'l Chem.	....	14¾	14¾	14⅝
125	Do. preferred	....	79	79	79
900	Am. Malt pfd.	....	20	19	20
900	Am. Linseed	....	11⅜	11¼	11¼
375	Do. preferred	....	31	30	31
100	B. R. & P.	....	130	130	130
100	Chicago U. T.	....	5¼	5½	5⅜
100	Do. preferred	....	15	15	14⅞
125	Corn product	....	12⅝	12⅜	12⅝
2260	Con. Tob. pfd.	....	118	118	117⅝
300	Den. & R. Grande	....	25	24½	24¾
218	Det. S. Ry.	....	2	1⅞	1⅞
300	D. S. S. & A. pfd.	....	11¾	11⅝	11⅝
100	Int. Pump pfd.	....	76	76	76
200	Iowa Central	....	20½	20¼	20½
100	Do. preferred	....	39½	39	39½
235	K. C. F. S. & M. pfd.	....	72½	72½	72½
2610	M. St. P. & S. S. M.	....	72	71	71⅝
500	Do. preferred	....	130	129	129½
18710	Metropolitan Subs	....	90¾	89½	90¼
5960	Minn. & St. L.	....	54	54	63⅝
6150	M. K. & T. com.	....	22¼	21¼	21⅝
350	Twin City	....	98⅜	98¼	98¼
3325	U. S. C. & Pipe	....	9¼	9	9
100	Do. preferred	....	70	70	70
750	Va. Car. Chem.	....	32⅞	32½	32½
225	Do. preferred	....	104⅝	104⅜	104⅝

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	105	Man. con. gold 4s	105⅝
Do. coupon	105	Mexican Cen. 4s	62⅛
U. S. 3s, reg	106	Do 1st inc	14½
Do. coupon	105¾	M. & St. L. 4s	97
U. S. new 4s, reg.	131¼	M., K. & T. 4s	99¾
Do. coupon	131½	Do 2nds	79
U. S. old 4s, reg.	106⅜	Nat. Mexico c. 4s	75⅜
Do. coupon	106⅝	N. Y. C. gen 3½s	100
Atchison gen. 4s	103⅜	N. J. C. gen 5s	133⅜
Do adjt. 4s	94½	North. Pacific 4s	105
Atl. Coast L. 4s	100⅝	Do 3s	74⅝
Balt. & Ohio 4s	103	N. & W. con. 4s	101⅝
Do 3½s	94⅝	Ore. S. L. 4s & P.	95¼
Cen. Georgia 5s	110⅜	Penna. conv. 3½s	98¼
Do 1st inc	83½	Reading gen. 4s	99⅝
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	107	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	116⅜
C. & Alton 3½s	78¼	St. L. & S. F. g. 4s	84⅞
C. B. & Q. n. 4s	97	St. L. S'w 1st 4s	96⅛
C. M. & St. P. g. 4s	100	Seab'd Air L. 4s	75⅛
C. & N'w con. 7s	120⅝	South. Pacific 4s	94⅝
C. R. I. & P. 4s	74¼	Southern Ry. 5s	117⅝
Do col. 5s	84½	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	110
C. C. C. & St. L. g. 4s	101⅜	T. St. L. & W. 4s	74
Chicago Term. 4s	73¾	Union Pacific 4s	105¼
Cons. Tobacco 4s	66	Do conv. 4s	104¼
Col. & South. 4s	84	U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	78½
D. & R. G. 4s	101	Wabash 1sts	117⅝
Erie prior lien 4s	98¼	Do Deb. B	61
Do gen. 4s	86½	W. & L. E. 4s	91⅛
Ft. W. & D. C. 1st	104	Wisconsin Cen. 4s	95⅛
Hock. Val. 4½s	108	*Col. Fuel conv. 5s	72½
L. & N. unif. 4s	101		

*Offered.
Total sales (par value), $2,660,000.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Elevator	⅛	Manhattan Trans.	3½
American Chicle	90	Mon. & Bos. Cop.	15
Do preferred	80	New Amst. Gas 5s	107¼
Amer. Tin Can	4⅝	New Orleans Ry	9¼
Do preferred	42⅞	Do preferred	29½
Bay State Gas	3	Do bonds	74
British Columbia	2½	N. Y. Transit	33½
Brooklyn Ferry	5	North. Securities	101½
Central Foundry	1¼	Otis Elevator	33
Do preferred	7⅜	Do preferred	93
Electric Boat	39½	Roy. Bak. F. pfd.	104
Do preferred	65	Seab'd Air Line	12
Electric Vehicle	25⅝	Do preferred	22½
Preferred	15½	Standard Oil	622
Greene Con. Cop.	14⅜	Tennessee Copper	28
Havana Com.	24	Trust of America	482
Do preferred	54	Union Copper	⅜
Int. Mer. Marr.	4⅜	Tonapah	1
Do preferred	18	White Knob	¼
International Salt	18	Interboro	14½
Do 5s	54½		

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison

PILES OF RUINS SEEN AT POINT

Rows of Houses Are Razed and Huge Trenches for Foundations Being Dug.

BUILDING ON TUNNEL LINE

The Point is in ruins. When the exposition visitors arrive they will find a scene of devastation that will convince them beyond a doubt that tremendous improvements are under way in Pittsburgh. About the only relic of a once populous district will be the Block house, which stands in the midst of piles of debris. In front of the Exposition building big derricks are hoisting dirt out of trenches for the retaining walls, which the Pennsylvania Company will build. Between Fort and Water streets gangs of men are pulling down the few remaining structures.

The west side of Fort street, between the Block house and the Exposition building, is in ruins. Piles of brick, lumber and debris of every sort show where a row of brick houses stood on the east side of Fort street and along First street. Two buildings in this square are still left in Penn avenue, but these will soon come down. The square between Second and Third streets is not only cleared of its buildings, including the six-story Haugh & Keenan warehouse, but is being filled up rapidly to the level needed for the elevated tracks. The Marvin stables and the plant of the Consolidated Ice Company are the only buildings below Third street that look natural and these, it is said, will come down within a few weeks. A force of over 100 men is wrecking the buildings at the Point and clearing away the debris preparatory to the ground being raised to the level required. The retaining wall on the east side of Third street is already well under way and piles of dirt and deep holes all over the Point district indicate the immensity of the improvement under way.

Building Boom on Tunnel Line.

If Pittsburgh does not see a building boom beyond Mt. Washington this fall and next spring, the predictions of the most experienced men in the business will not have been fulfilled. Hundreds of lot buyers on all the allotments beyond the hills are only waiting for the new tunnel line to get in operation, when they will improve their holdings with tasty houses. Nearly 60 houses are now under way or have been completed on the West Liberty allotments alone. Contracts are being awarded every week for more dwellings, and by November the lot buyer who has invested on a lot will not feel like a prairie settler with his nearest neighbor five miles away. The actual completion of the tunnel line is expected to start a building boom of no small proportions this fall, and in the spring if conditions are as favorable as they are at present, hundreds of houses are looked for along the new street car line.

The West Liberty allotments, which will be within 10 minutes of the postoffice by the tunnel route, are not the only ones to profit by the beter traction service assured. A half dozen allotments around Mr. Lebanon are sure to reap no small share of the benefits by reason of the new line. Other lots in Dormont building now under way or in prospect on these properties indicates that the lot owners are preparing to make that suburb of the city a populous place inside of two years. With the large amount of building assured or contemplated, values are bound to go up and many resales of lots at good profits are looked for.

Two Church Buildings.

The contract has been awarded by Architect D. S. Piatt of Homestead to the George M. Hall Company for a two-story brick convent, parish house and school at Ninth street and Liberty place, for St. Michael's Roman Catholic congregation. The First Congregational congregation of McKeesport is also taking bids on a frame church in Evans street, to cost $10,000.

Architect T. H. Scott is taking bids on a brick factory building at Grant and Boquet streets for the Allegheny Carpet Cleaning Company. W. B. Bennet is also taking sub-bids on a $15,000 residence to be built at Negley and Stanton avenues from plans by Architect W. A. Thomas.

Three more good houses are to be built in Bellevue. David Wills, cashier of the Diamond National bank, has the foundations in for a $10,000 residence in Sprague avenue, on the Seville property, and Dr. D. W. Seville has started a similar house in the same street. O. M. Waddell has the contract for an $8,000 house to be built on the west side of Sprague avenue, near Lincoln avenue, on a lot 52x130 feet.

Edward C. Sykes has awarded the contract to C. W. Brockunier for four frame houses in Walnut street, on the Fairview plan, Bellevue. The houses will stand on lots 32x110 feet and will be sold on easy payments.

Sales Made by Brokers.

Squirrel Hill: Coyle Brothers sold for the Prospect Land Company to Dr. J. B. McClelland, 58x200 feet, at the southeast corner of Beechwood boulevard and Dalzell place, Twenty-second ward, for $7,540, or $130 a front foot.

Bellevue: The Real Estate Savings and Trust Company of Allegheny sold for Charles Dunbar to Henry Dunbar, a frame house on a lot 40x100 feet, on the west side of Monroe avenue, Bellevue, for $4,500.

Wilkinsburg: M. J. Ehrenfeld sold for W. S. Markley to Martin J. McDevitt 56x104 feet, at Mifflin and Chestnut streets, Wilkinsburg, for $2,700.

Frankstown avenue: Anna W. Grim sold to William Heins an improved lot 25x120 feet, on the north side of Frankstown avenue, near Homewood avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $5,800.

Fifth avenue: C. R. Algeo sold to John Frazier 16¼x100 feet, in Fifth avenue, near Solar street, Fourteenth ward, for $2,575.

Forbes street: James C. Johnston sold to Elizabeth Schwab an improved lot 45x120 feet, on the north side of Forbes street, near Gist street, Fourteenth ward, for $2,500.

The following Pittsburgh building permits were issued yesterday: To F. C. Marisolf for a two-story frame dwelling in Roanoke street, Thirty-first ward, to cost $800; to J. R. Sauer for a two-story frame addition to a building in Gregory street, Twenty-seventh ward, to cost $1,500.

Transfers Recorded.

Caldwell E T to J E Winters, July 28, 20th wd, Pgh, 30x120. Lehigh ave ...$ 5,000
Lerech P G to Enterprise I. & Impt Co, Aug 18, Penn twp, 220x125, Brushton ave 3,500
Walters Henry to R P Bagaley, Aug 3, Etna, 45x100, Butler road 2,650
Cooper David to S M Willock, July 15, 22d wd, Pgh, 25x100, Shady av..... 1,350
Miller Robert C to Henry R Crooks, Aug 17, Sheraden, 200x100, Third st..... 2,500
Kopas John to R C Sproul, Aug 16, Homestead, 20x110, Third ave 3,500
Lewis B M to J W Crufkshank, Aug 15, Oakdale, 20x245, E st 3,000
Drebert Nora A to May A Grannis, July 28, Wilkinsburg, 25x122, Hill st 4,000
O'Neil Wm D to Wm Zeigler, Aug 4, Neville twp, 57x109, River drive..... 1,500
Klein Jno W to Jno Henderson, Nov 10, 11th wd, Ally, 24x226, Winthrop st.. 6,000
Lennox A J to T Lee Clark, July 16, Bellevue, 67x116, Miller st..... 6,000
Hutchison J G to Mary E King, Aug 16, Wilkinsburg, 28x120, West st..... 4,925
Kapff Oscar to Wm Glick, Aug 12, 6th wd, Pgh, 21x90, Stevenson st..... 7,250
Miller Geo P to Geo V Kimberlin, July 1, 10th wd, Ally, 40x90, Hawkins ave
Moran Mary G to Mary Payton, Aug 3, 11th wd, Ally, 193x48, Woods Run ave 3,500
Haymaker J C to N Cortazzo, Feb 25, Fairview, 26x100, Perry st 1,850
Metcalf Frank to N H Friley, Aug 9, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x93, Hermitage st.. 7,000
Moltrup S to Wm J Smith, Aug 15, 13th wd, Pgh, 72x139 Bedford ave 7,000
Ommert Jno to M E Goettman, Aug 17, 22d wd, Pgh, 146x157, Forbes st 22,320
Prospect Land Co to J M Hastings, July 1, 22d wd, Pgh, 50 lots in Beechwood av 13,000
Henderson M to E J Stuck, Aug 12, 3rd wd, Pgh, 20x120, Lytle st..... 2,600
Myer G F to J H Munson, Aug 1, 6th wd, McKeesport, 30x85, Evans av..... 3,000
Shaw Julia to Kate Fulmer, May 29, 7th wd, McKeesport, 50x100, Palmgreen av 1,650
Loughran S F to A Vazzama, June 27, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x83, Monticello st..... 2,500

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Butter firm; receipts, 10,291 pkgs; street price, extra creamery, 18@18¼c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 13@18c; state dairy, common to extra, 12@17c. Cheese firm; receipts, 2,750 pkgs; state, full cream, small white and colored fancy, 9c; do fair to good, 8¼@8¾c; do poor, 6¼@7¼c; large colored fancy, 8¾c; do fair to good, 7¾@8¼c; do poor, 6½@7¼c; large white, fancy, 8¾c; do fair to good, 7¾@8¼c; do poor, 6½@7¼c; skims, light to full, 1½@6½c. Eggs steady; receipts, 12,855 pkgs; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, extra fancy selected white, 25@26c; do fancy, 19½@20c; do western fancy, select, 21c; do average best, 19½@20c; southern, 15@18c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 13@18c; dairies, 12@15½c. Eggs steady; at mark, cases included, 13½@16c. Cheese steady, 7¾@8½c.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 22.—Butter firm; fair demand; extra western creamery, 18½c; extra nearby prints, 20c. Eggs steady; firm; western, 19@20c, at mark. Cheese firm, but quiet; New York full creams, choice, 8¾@9c; do. fair to good, 8@8¼c.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, August 20, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 12,323,000 bushels; decrease, 235,000 bushels. Corn, 4,946,000 bushels; decrease, 450,000 bushels. Oats, 4,120,000 bushels; increase, 1,741,000 bushels. Rye, 930,000 bushels; increase, 25,000 bushels. Barley, 779,000 bushels; decrease, 41,000 bushels.

BUTTER GOES HIGHER; CHEESE IS FIRMER

Groceries Quiet—New Celery In. Pineapples Advance Sharply.

Butter is still looking up. The Elgin telegram announced an advance of a half cent yesterday and quotations here have been adjusted accordingly. The reaction that set in one week ago is being felt more and more and will likely continue so long as there is such a shortage in the milk supply; principally for that reason cheese is tending upward and prices have been changed on both New York and Ohios. Eggs are stiff and candied stock commanded better prices yesterday.

The grocery market was comparatively quiet and there was no change in flour. Coffee continues very firm, but with no quotable change and the same is true of sugar.

There was a decline in the quotations on sweet potatoes. One week ago the tomato market was glutted, but yesterday the stock was scarce, having been pretty well cleaned up Saturday. New York celery arrived in large quantities for the first time this season, yesterday. Elderberries are now quoted and huckleberries are lower. Rockyfords are getting down within each. Green corn was draggy Saturday, but looked better yesterday. There was a sharp advance in pineapples and a decline in pears. Apples are lower and plums, though still in enormous supply, are looking better.

Western rye is quoted now at 85 cents. Corn is very firm. No. 2 ear offering as high as 68 cents and No. 2 shelled as high as 64 cents. Oats are improving every day; several cars of No. 2 were sold by local jobbers yesterday at 37 cents.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 25 cars oats, 23 cars hay, 2 cars feed, 1 car wheat, 7 cars straw, 1 car corn; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 4 cars oats, 1 car hay, 2 cars rye; Baltimore & Ohio, 8 cars oats, 6 cars hay, 2 cars straw.

Dealers charge an advance of about $3 00 per ton on hay and 2½ to 4 cents per bushel on oats from warehouses in less than carload lots.

New No. 1 timothy ...$15.00@15.50
New No. 2 ..$12.00@12.50
No. 1 clov..$12.50@13.25
No. 1 mix..$11.00@11.50
Loose from wagon ..$14.00@16.00
Straw, oat..$6.50@7.00
do wheat..$6.50@7.00
do rye..$10.50@11.00
No. 2 white oats ....37@37½c
No. 3 oats....36@36½c
No. 4 oats....35½@36c
White middlings, No. 1, ton ....$25.50@26.00
No. 2 western rye..85c
No. 2 middlings..$24.50@25.00
do brown..$21.00@22.00
Bran, ton..$20.00@21.00
Wheat, No. 2 red ....98@99c
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled ....64@65c
High mix ....63¾@64c
No. 2 mix....61@62c
No. 2 yellow ear ....67@68c

GROCERIES.

Flour.
Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in paper..$6.80@6.85
First clears..$4.50@4.70
Fancy winter patent ..$5.55@5.60
Straight win..$5.00@5.05
Rye ....$4.30@4.35
Graham ....$4.65@4.75
Cornmeal bbl..$3.00@3.10
do 10-lb cotton bags .....16½@17c
Rolled oats, bbl...$5.40
do regn kegs $2.85
Roasted Coffee.
Rio .....13¼@15c
Santos .....22½@23½c
Maracaibo ....15½@16c
Peaberry ....17½@18c
Golden Rio...15@15½c
Carmen .....19½@20c
Standard, pkgs ....12.55@13.05c
High grade..18½@19½c
Molasses, fancy refined .....35@36c
do choice ....31@44c
do open kettle..37@39c
Syrup.
Fancy syrup....28@30c
Maple syrup, gal..$1.00
Sug. and cane..24@25c
Prime .....24@25c
½-lb cans, doz...$1.90
1-lb cans, doz....$1.10
2-lb cans, doz....$1.85
10-lb cans, doz...$3.40
Maple, gal...75@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl.....$5.65
do kegs $2.85
Sugar, sta. gran..5.20c
do bags 5.15c
do 2-lb carton....5.35c
do 5-lb bags 5.35c
do powdered....5.35c
do pow'd xxxx..5.80c
do cut loaf 5.55c
do cubes 5.45c
do coff. A...5.00@5.05c
do No. 1 yellow..5.05c
do No. 2 yellow..4.90c
do No. 3 yellow..4.75c
Beans.
Navy, choice H. P. ...$1.80@1.90
Red kidney..$3.25@3.80
Cal. lima, lb..4¾@5¼c
Peas, dried, bu. ....$1.25@1.35
do split, lb. 4c
do marrowfat, bu .....$2.00@2.10
Oil, carbon, 110 test 11¾c
do headlight....12¾c
do water white 13c
do Ohio W. W., 150 deg 12¾c
do Elaine 16c
do perfection brands .....25@43c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb.....6@6¼c
do fancy Japan .....4@4½c
do choice Carolina .....5¼@5½c
Salt, No. 1 bbl....$1.00
do No. 1 extra..$1.10
do gran. rock....95c
do pocket..$1.55@1.85
do dairy $1.30
Lentils, fancy "6-O," lb. 4½c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie..$1.10
do pie, gal..$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C. ..$1.65@2.25
Raspberries ....85@95c
Gooseberries ....85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy ....$1.15@1.35
do standard..75@82½c
do gal. ...$2.50@2.55
Succotash, 1-lb cans ....$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc...75@95c
Salmon, doz...85c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats ....$1.00@1.80
1-lb flats..$1.65@2.00
do pink, 1-lb talls ....$1.85@2.10
Chipped beef..$2.25@2.75
Corn beef, 2-lb cans ....$2.40@2.45
do 1-lb cans ....$1.30@1.35
Mackerel, broiled ..$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ½s....$3.45@3.60
do mustards, ⅛s..$2.60
do French..$0.50@18.50

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl...$26.00
do half bbl....$11.50
do quar. bbl....$6.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl...$20.00
do half bbls..$10.50
do quar. bbls..$6.25
do 20-lb pails..$2.40
do 10-lb pails..$1.75
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl....$14.00
do half bbls....$7.40
do quar. bbls...$3.85
do 20-lb pails....$1.75
do 10-lb pails.....95c
do No. 2 Irish 50-lb tubs....$5.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs $2.35
do 30-lb $1.35
do 10-lb 50c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags .....10@12c
do 25-lb boxes ..10¼@12¼c
Apples, bulk...6¾@7c
do 1-lb car-tons .....7¼@8c
Peaches ....7@10¼c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkg..7½@7¾c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes..@6¼c
do Ondaria Val. .....8@8¼c
do Cal. Val...7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkgs. .....6¼@6¾c
Prunes .....3@5c
Figs, Cal. .....6@9c
do Turk ...12½@14c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small..$6.75@7.00
do mammoth ...$6.85@7.00
do crimson..$4.50@4.75
do white Dutch..$10.25@12.00
Alsike .....$7.50@8.00
Alfalfa .....$8.50@9.00
Millet, Western ..$1.25@1.50
Southern ..$1.75@1.80
Grass, Hungarian ....90c@$1.00
do lawn, 1b....10@18c
do blues, 14-lb bu. .....$1.65@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu..$1.10@1.60
Timothy ....$1.50@1.60

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live hens .....12@13c
do roosters ....8@9c
do old turkeys..14@15c
do old ducks..10@11c
do spring chickens, Large .....14@15c
Small .....12@13c
do geese ....8@9c
do spring ducks .....14@15c
Dressed hens ..17@18c
do roosters ..13@14c
do turkeys ..20@21c
do spring chickens ..20@22c
do spring ducks .....20@21c
do Long Island ducklings 23c
do capon, lb..23@25c
Squab, doz.....$4.00
do No. 2.....$3.75
Ducks, ruddy $1.25
do red hea..$1.75@2.00
do canvas-back ....$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz. $5.50
do black plover..$4.50
do grouse $2.50
do partridges ..$2.25
English pheasants, per pair $3.25
Large brown doz. ....$2.25@2.50
Snappers, per lb..8@9c

NUTS.

Filberts 10c
Eng. walnuts..12@15c
S. S. almonds..15c
Tarr. almonds 15c
Mixed 10c
Brazil 9c
Dried Italian chestnuts 7c
Shellbarks, bu. .....$1.75@2.00
Pecans 10c
Peanuts, fancy roasted $1.60
do choice $1.30

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, do new, bbl, store ...$1.75@2.00
do track..$1.50@1.75
do bulk, bu, store...70@75c
bu, track...60@65c
Virginia sweets, bbls ....$2.25@2.50
do bu. ....$1.00@1.15
Onions, bbls. ....$3.75@4.25
do bu. ....$1.35@1.50
Valencias, per crate..$3.00@4.00
do bu.....$1.40@1.50
Green onions...12@15c
Cucumbers, bbls. ....75c@$1.00
do Ashtabula, crates ....25@40c
do home raised, bu. .....75@85c
Green peas, home raised per bu..$1.00@1.25
Cabbage, bbl. ....$1.25@1.35
Lettuce, home, doz. .....20@30c
String beans, green ...75c@$1.00
Wax beans ...75c@$1.00
Okra, 6-basket crates ..$1.00@1.25
Brussels sprouts, quart .....18@20c
Celery, Kalamazoo, doz. .....15@20c
do Ohio .....25@30c
do N. Y., doz....50c
Tomatoes, do Virginia, 6 baskets ....60@65c
do Marietta, baskets ....45@50c
Fancy ....$1.25@1.50
Choice ....$1.00@1.25
do Indiana, baskets .....40@50c
Rockyfords ..$3.25@3.50
Watermelons ...25@95c
Garlic, lb .....7@8c
Lima beans, per qt. .....15@17c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.
18 lbs and up...12¼c
Over 14 to 18 lbs..11¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs...12c
10 lbs and under...12c
Skinned 13¼c
Boneless boiled 21c
California 9¾c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut 9½c
do skinned 10½c
Ribs, 8 to 20 lbs..12¼c
do 10 to 12 lbs..11¼c
do back strips..11¼c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs 12¼c
do 10 to 12 lbs...12c
Breakfast bacon, back strips ..11¾c
Dry salt sides, extra, short clears ..9¼c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 9¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs...10c
do under 16 lbs...10c
Lard, pure, tierces 7¼c
Dry salt, smoked sides, extra, short clears ..10½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 10¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs...11c
do under 16 lbs...11c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Prints .....21¼@22c
Tubs .....20¼@21c
Ohio cream..18½@19¼c
Dairy .....11½@12c
Country roll...11¼@12c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new...9¼@10c
do Ohio cream..9@9½c
do ¾ cream, new .....8@8¼c
Eggs, selected 22c
do candled ...20@21c
do at mark....17@18c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy 8c
do light 8c
No. 1 green bulls...6c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, 60 lbs and up.....8c
do No. 2 .....8c
Cows and light calfskin, No. 1..10c

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina ....$3.50@4.00
do California ....$2.50@3.00
Oranges, St. Michaels, ...$4.00@4.50
Late Valencias ..$4.00@4.50
Cocoanuts, bags ....$2.75@3.00
Figs, cartons...7@9c
Bananas 1st..$1.50@1.75
do 2nds ..$1.25@1.50
Pineapples, crate ....$4.50@5.00
Grapes, California, crates ..$1.75@2.00
Grape fruit..$5.00@5.50
do N. Y. basket..$1.75@2.00
Apples, bu....75@90c
do ½ bu.....40@50c
do bbls ...$2.00@2.50
Peaches, new clings, 6-basket carriers $1.50@2.00
do Elbertas..$2.25@2.50
Fancy ....$1.25@1.50
Choice ....$1.00@1.25
do Indiana, baskets .....40@50c
Rockyfords ..$3.25@3.50
Watermelons ...25@95c
Garlic, lb .....7@8c
Lima beans, per qt. .....15@17c

FRUITS.

Marylands, 6-basket carriers ..$1.25@1.50
10-lb b'skets.20@25c
20-lb b'skets.25@35c
Plums, 5-lb baskets.12@15c
10-lb b'skets.15@20c
crates ....75c@$1.25
Damsons, 10-lb b'skets.30@35c
20-lb b'skets.50@60c
California plums ....$1.15@1.25
Currants, qt....10@11c
do 10-lb baskets .....60@65c
do black, qt...10@11c
Limes, per 100 ..75c@$1.00
Pears, per crate, Fancy ....$1.75@2.00
Choice ....$1.25@1.50
10-lb b'skets.15@20c
20-lb b'skets.30@35c
Bartletts, bbls. ....$3.25@3.50
½ bbls ..$1.00@1.25

WHEAT MARKET BROKE AFTER FRESH RISE

Heavy Realizing Sales and Paucity of Rust News Caused Decline.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Under heavy realizing sales the wheat market today broke sensationally after having surged to new heights. From the top figures of the session the September delivery dropped 3¾c and December 4½c. The finish was respectively ⅝c and 1⅝c below final quotations of Saturday. September corn is ¼c up, while December is off ¼c. Oats are down ½c. Provisions show losses of 2½c to 12½c.

The tendency in wheat was generally downward after an excited but short-lived bulge at the beginning, in which September ranged from unchanged to 1½c higher, at $1 10½ to $1 12, and December from ½c lower to 1⅝c higher at $1 12½@1 14. The motive for the early show of strength lay in the conditions northwest and in the higher English markets. Since Saturday there had been light frosts in the western portion of South Dakota which, while not touching the wheat sections, appeared to show the trade how precarious was the situation of the growing spring crop. Saturday's storm in Minnesota and low temperatures in that state were also a source of apprehension regarding damage wrought or imminent. The opening was wild and for a time threatened to stampede the trade again, but the highest prices were obtained in the first burst of enthusiasm. Later news was mollifying, while a lack of buying orders became a pronounced feature of the market. Advices from Winnipeg that the crop damage reports from there were grossly exaggerated seemed to find heed. Primary receipts were enormous, and whether from bad wires or other causes, there was a paucity of domestic rust damage reports. The absorbing power of the market was not equal to the task imposed by the dumping of large holdings. Sharp declines in all deliveries resulted, September selling down to $1 08¼ and December to $1 09¾. The close showed a partial recovery of the loss, the cause of the action being covering at the bottom prices, but the final tone was weak. September finished at $1 09¾ and December at $1 11. The quantity of flour and wheat on passage during the week increased 156,000 bushels. Clearances were equal to 161,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 377,600 bushels against 572,400 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 373 cars compared with 334 cars last week, and 370 cars a year ago.

Corn started as did wheat, under the influence of the fear of frost. Like wheat, corn also recovered from the scare, the cause being a prediction of rising temperature for tomorrow. September opened ¼@½c up, at 54⅜@54½c. December opened ¼@⅝c higher at 53⅝@54c. The opening range included the highest prices scored. Subsequent business showed a loss of the initial gains and more. Trading was light and there were considerations that induced bearishness. Chief among them were the enormous receipts and the good quality of the grain. September sold down to 53¾c, but rallied under free covering at the decline and closed firm at 54⅛c. December declined to 52¾c, closing at 53⅜c. Local receipts were 441 cars, of which 72 cars graded contract.

Business in the oats market was moderate in volume. The tendency was toward lower prices in accord with the action of wheat. September opened at 34⅛c—an advance of ⅛c, sold at 34⅜c and closed at 35⅛c, being ⅛c off the bottom. Receipts were 414 cars.

The provision market looked support sufficient to resist the downward tendency in grains and a large hog movement. September pork suffered a loss of 12½c in the closing transactions at $11 67½. Lard was off 2½@5c at $8 55@8 87½. Ribs closed 7½@10c lower at $7 85@7 87½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 177 cars; corn, 467 cars; oats, 589 cars; hogs, 22,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
Sep. c.	1 11⅜	1 12¼	1 10	1 11⅜	1 12¼
Sep. n.	1 12	1 12	1 08¼	1 09⅝	1 10⅝
Dec. ..	1 12	1 14	1 09¾	1 11	1 12⅝
May ..	1 17	1 17	1 12¼	1 13⅝	1 15⅛
CORN					
No. 2.					
Sept.	54⅝	54⅝	53⅝	54⅛	54
Dec. ..	54	54	52⅝	53⅜	53⅝
May ..	53⅛	53¾	51⅞	52⅝	52⅝
OATS					
No. 2.					
Sept.	34⅝	34⅝	33½	33⅞	34
Dec. ..	33½	34⅛	33½	34⅛	35¼
May ..	37⅛	37⅜	37	37⅛	37½
MESS PORK.					
Sept.	11 77½	11 82½	11 65	11 67½	11 80
Oct. ..	11 90	11 82½	11 70	11 72½	11 85½
Jan. ..	13 17½	13 20	13 00	13 05	13 12½
LARD.					
Sept.	6 87½	6 87½	6 85	6 87½	6 90
Oct. ..	6 97½	6 97½	6 92½	6 95	7 00
Jan. ..	7 05	7 10	7 00	7 05	7 10
SHORT RIBS.					
Sept. ..	7 45	7 45	7 32½	7 37½	7 45
Oct. ..	7 50	7 50	7 40	7 45	7 52½
Jan. ..	6 87½	6 90	6 80	6 80	6 87½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour was steady. No. 2 spring wheat, $1 10@1 12; No. 3, $1 06@1 09; No. 2 red, $1 09½@1 11⅝; No. 2 corn, 54½c; No. 2 yellow, 56c; No. 2 oats, 32@32½c; No. 2 white, 35@35⅜c; No. 3 white, 34½@35c; No. 2 rye, 75@75½c; fair to choice malting, 45@50c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 18; No. 1 northwestern, $1 22; prime timothy seed, $3 60; mess pork, per bbl., $11 70@11 75; lard, per 100 lbs., $6 82½@6 85; short ribs sides (loose), $7 25@7 37½; short clear sides (boxed), $8 00@8 25; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 28; clover, contract grade, $11 50@12 25.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	11,500	25,100
Wheat, bu.	207,000	217,400
Corn, bu.	182,000	633,600
Oats, bu.	591,800	144,700
Rye, bu.	17,000	.....
Barley, bu.	12,100	1,100

Car Lots. Estimates.

158	Wheat	177
441	Corn	467
414	Oats	589
40,000	Hogs	

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Flour—Receipts, 14,668 bbls; exports, 7,773 bbls; market extremely dull but firmly held; winter straights, $3 90@5 25; Minnesota patent, $6 10@6 60. Rye flour firm; fair to good, $4 25@4 50; choice to fancy, $4 60@4 90. Cornmeal firm; yellow western, $1 10@1 12; city, $1 12@1 15; kiln dried, $3 20@3 30. Rye nominal. Barley steady. Wheat—Receipts, 83,600 bu; exports, 30,971 bu; spot easy; No. 2 red, nominal; elevator. No. 2 red, $1 13¾ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1 29¼ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, nominal, f. o. b. afloat. Options were generally less active and weak all day until just at the close when prices rallied somewhat on covering, but finally showing 1@1¼c net decline. Early declines were due to less rust news and a lot of unloading by professionals and the public. May, $1 13⅜@1 18¼, closed $1 15½; September, $1 12⅝@1 15⅝, closed $1 14¼; December, $1 12@1 15⅜, closed $1 14½. Corn—Receipts, 121,850 bu; exports, 185,067 bu; spot firm; No. 2, 59¾c elevator, and 60¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 62½c; No. 2 white, 60¾c. Option market was dull and featureless, closing unchanged; September, 59@59¾c, closed 58¾c; December closed 58¾c. Oats—Receipts, 172,500 bu; spot quiet; mixed, 26 to 32 lbs, 38½@39½c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs, 41@42½c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs, 42½@45c.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 22.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 18@1 19; No. 2 northern, $1 16@1 18; December, $1 11 bid. Rye, No. 1, 75@75½c. Barley, No. 2, 56c; sample, 53@56c. Corn, No. 3, 56c; December, 53½@53¾c; May, 56c.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 22.—Wheat, No. 2 red cash elevator, $1 16¾; September, $1 10¾; December, $1 12@1 12⅛. No. 2 hard, $1 05@1 10. Corn—No. 2 cash, 52½c; September, 52½c; December, 46⅞c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 35¾c; December, 34½; May, 36⅜c; No. 2 white, 36¼c.

DULUTH, Aug. 22.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1 18¼; No. 2 northern, $1 14¾; September, $1 15¼; December, $1 11¼.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., Aug. 22.—Turpentine steady, 53½@63¾c. Rosin firm: A, B, C, $2 30@2 32½; D, $2 35; E, $2 40@2 42½; F, $2 45@2 47½; G, $2 50@2 52½; H, $2 75; I, $3 32½; K, $3 57½; M, $3 85; N, $4 00; WG, $4 35; WW, $4 62½.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 22.—Turpentine firm, 65¼c. Rosin firm: A, B, C, $2 20@2 22½; D, $2 25@2 27½; E, $2 30@2 32½; F, $2 35@2 37½; G, $2 42½; H, $2 50@2 65; I, $3 12½; K, $3 37½; M, $3 65; N, $4 80; WG, $4 15; WW, $4 42½.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 22.—Spirits turpentine firm, 52½c. bid. Rosin firm, $2 30. Tar firm, $1 70. Crude turpentine firm, $2 25, $3 75@4 00.

Financial and Trade Notes.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $859,440; government receipts from internal revenue, $1,181,983; customs, $890,227; miscellaneous, $84,076; expenditures, $1,960,000.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The holders of $1,710,000 of the $14,068,000 outstanding debenture bonds of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company have refused to join in the reorganization plan of the bondholders protective committee. The holders of $12,358,000 bonds have consented, and the committee, of which James A. Blair is chairman, has declared operative the funding plan and agreement. The nonassenting holders have been provided for, it is understood, and their debentures will be kept alive. The committee will now arrange for the issuance of $45,000,000 of bonds and $6,200,000 new stock to carry out the plan.

SHE CONFESSED THEFT.

Negress Admitted Stealing $200 Worth of Goods from Allegheny House.

Detectives King and Speer of Allegheny yesterday arrested Venus Page, a negress, at the residence of T. C. Mosby in West Bellefield avenue, where the woman was employed as a domestic. The arrest was made on a warrant sworn out by F. C. Smith of the Hotel Colonial, whose residence, 514 Arch street, was robbed on July 21.

The woman had been employed by the family and on July 20 was discharged. The following day she returned and having a key to the laundry, went through the house, carrying away with her about $200 worth of silks and expensive dress goods. When locked up yesterday she confessed the robbery. She was held in $500 bail.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	9.81	9.96	9.79	9.93
February	....	....	....	9.95
March	9.84	9.99	9.84	9.98
April	....	....	....	10.00
May	*9.87	10.00	9.89	10.02
August	10.45	10.65	10.45	10.64
September	10.06	10.26	10.06	10.20
October	9.84	9.99	9.82	9.97
November	9.76	9.82	9.75	9.89
December	9.78	9.94	9.77	9.91

*Bid.

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3 Cars Bartletts, Peaches and Plums
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TEACHERS' HATS ORDERED OFF

Famous Professor at Institute Makes Audience Uncover When Singing "America."

ALLEGHENY COUNTY'S POET

The 54th annual meeting of the Allegheny County Teachers' institute opened yesterday at Carnegie music hall, Schenley park, and will continue until Friday. The forenoon session was occupied by the enrollment of the members, which is not a mere formality but a matter of much importance to the teachers, as their daily allowance is based upon their certified attendance. About 1,100 were present yesterday, which will be increased to 1,300 today. The officers announced for the session are:

Superintendent Samuel Hamilton, president; Superintendents J. M. Allison, J. M. Norris and Grant Norris of the Wilkinsburg, Homestead and Braddock schools, respectively, vice presidents; Principal W. S. Bryan of Carnegie schools, secretary; Principals J. C. R. Johnston of Millvale, H. E. Winner of Duquesne and C. C. Marshall of Coraopolis, committee on resolutions, Miss Helen H. Parts of Wilkinsburg, Miss Sara Patch of Braddock and Mrs. Lide P. Williams of Homestead, committee on necrology.

The instructors are: Dr. S. D. Fess, University of Chicago; Dr. Lincoln Hulley, Bucknell university, Lewisburg, Pa.; Dr. J. L. Hughes, inspector of schools, Toronto, Can.; Director Hamerschlag, Pittsburgh. Musical director, Professor Jerry March, Philadelphia. Soloist, David Baxter, the Scotch basso. Special music will be furnished by the County Treble chorus. Professor A. L. Filmore of Allegheny, director. Popular lecturer, Gen. Z. T. Sweeney, Columbus, Ind.

Ordered Hats Off.

Interest centers in the musical feature of the institute this year on account of the engagement of a musical director entirely new to the teachers, Prof. Jerry March of Philadelphia, and the appearance as soloist of David Baxter, a Scotch basso. Prof. March has charge of the musical instruction in the Norristown schools and is director of the choir in the famous Wanamaker Sunday school of Philadelphia. He made a good impression yesterday, although he insisted upon the women in the audience doffing their hats at least during the musical portions of the program. He drilled the teachers in singing "America" and other songs, and then gave way to Dr. S. D. Fess of the University of Chicago, who spoke on "Sources of American History." His reception was an ovation. He said it was a matter of regret that most students of history devote too much attention to the political phases of history, to the neglect of the social, the family, the religious, the industrial and the economic phases. It was pointed out as a very difficult matter to properly classify facts leading up to certain historical epochs. He illustrated how many historical events are unduly colored by local influences by showing the wide celebrity of the Boston tea party, while the Philadelphia tea party and the Charleston tea party are scarcely ever heard of. Dr. Fess named the American newspaper as one of the most important sources of history and spoke of the richness of the historical literature of Pittsburgh.

Dr. Lincoln Hulley, president of the John B. Stetson university of De Land, Fla., was also warmly welcomed. He is to speak mainly on literary subjects, his topic yesterday being "Bryant Nature Study." He depicted the author of "Thanatopsis" as great in other productions as well and especially in his love of nature, which is so prevalent in all his best writings. The nature study described by Dr. Hulley was not the so-called nature study that has become a fad in many schools, but that rational study of nature which should be in every wisely planned school course.

Director Hamerschlag of the Carnegie Technical schools, was on the program for a talk to the teachers on the great "tech" scheme, but he was out of town.

The program for today is: Morning, 9:15—"The Bad Boy," Inspector J. L. Hughes, Toronto, Canada; "Browning and the Higher Life," Dr. Hulley; "Essentials in Our History," Dr. Fess. Afternoon—"Kipling and Tommy Atkins," Dr. Hulley; "Political Organization in the United States," Dr. Fess; "Dwarfing Childhood by Teaching," Dr. Hughes.

Supt. Hamilton stated that there is a poet among the teachers of Allegheny county. His name is Edward Mayhew of Forward township, and he is the author of a volume entitled, "Lyrics of Childhood." Dr. Hulley will read some of the poems before the convention today.

Teachers in Attendance.

Some of the teachers present were: Laura Jones, M. L. Stein, Grace A. Laney, Maude Wilson, M. Segelman, Elvira Harris, Josie Stewart, Charlotte Lonks, Minnie Dawson, Ida J. Simpson, Roberta McNeilly, Myra McNeilly, Mary M. Baird, Margaret Abbott, Margaret W. Hutton, Grace Beall, Mary W. White, L. Shallenberger, Ruth Golden, Estella Stewart, Adelaide Atwater, L. N. Cunningham, Hilda Zellmann, Annie McKenna, Myrtle Brown, Mamie Freewalt, Hattie M. Hatch, Alice Held, Elizabeth Mehaffey, Clara B. Kennedy, Cornelia R. Karns, Arlen Holloway, Isabella Erickson, Anna B. Smith, Elizabeth G. Gannon, Pearl Stephens, Lulu Williams, Stella M. Husak, Etta Martha Post, Mattie B. Smolenke, Bessie H. Silk, Annie Louther, Elizabeth Lackey, Lyda Porter, Bessie E. Poellot, Sadie J. McNoll, Agnes M. Douds, Ida M. Hubbard, Ethel M. Bock, Lina C. Bock, Wennie M. Lilienthal, Mabel R. Barkley, Jessie C. Hill, S. Alice Freed, Maud E. Wycoff, R. Eagleson, Beryl D. Bedell, Jessie Sessions, Anna Vogel, Cora Switsher, Roberta Cowen, Mary Kelvington, Frida Lorch, Ethel W. Johnston, Laura Stewart, Eleanor Naughton, E. J. Williams, A. C. Hagenlocher, Flora Packer, Mary B. McBryan, Sarah A. Elliott, Virginia H. Elliott, F. H. Powers, M. V. March, Jennie M. Patterson, Katharine Patterson, Emilie S. McCaughan, G. C. Fohner, Margaret Thomas, W. H. Martin, Lyda Stevenson, Janet Barbison, Nettie Fogal, C. E. Dickey, Mary M. Aber, Dillie M. Aber, Julia S. Van Kirk, Adeline E. Van Kirk, Evalyn James, G. W. Williams, Lyda B. Gibson, Carrie Pancoast, Jennie Downton, Adaline Miller, Lizzie B. Douglass, Sue Bryar, O. B. Snyder, Jean Foster, Ida T. Opperman, Annie J. Loomis, I. B. Critchfield, O. O. Anderson, G. Milldollar, T. T. Taylor, Mary Gardner, Myrtle Sterner, Emma Gardner, Edith McCleer, Phoebe D. Latimer, May E. Newman, Adelaide Potter, Lydia H. Warner, Anna Weber, Carrie Kraus, Katharine Givens, Edith S. Dilon, Laura C. Venables, Katharine Unfinger, Mary H. Gibson, Elizabeth Baille, Pearl J. Kipp, Linnie M. Isler, Elva L. Lardin, Bertha Mae Weinel, Johnetta Bowls, Emma McClaran, Edna Marshall, Clara F. Stoup, Emma Thompson, Elizabeth S. McAlister, Sloane, Elizabeth Moffitt, Mazie O'Rourke, Ella V. Stover, Floda McComb, India Stephenson, Anna B. Parvin, Margaret Daerr, Myrtle Hilslagle, Viola Millslagle, Mildred Edwards, Millie Cook, Marie C. Johnston, Faye Gallaway, Helen McClelland, Alice Howe, Jean H. Donaldson, Hilda Larson, Bertie E. Saddler, Mollie B. Soergel, Florence H. Connell, Arka Burkholder, Gertrude Wahl, Mabel D. Irwin, Harriet E. Richards, Mabel G. Thompson, Mary C. Dawson, W. E. Bair, W. P. Stewart, H. W. Goodwin, Anna Digelman, Gladys M. Thomas, L. O. Packer, Verne B. Gregg, Florence B. Gregg, Lillian E. Brown, Mary E. Slivers, Edna Hartlep, Rachel Love, Laura E. Love, Annie McCullough, Mary J. Park, Minnie Hancock, A. M. McKirdy, Catherine T. Holland, Mildred Schaum, Nellie G. Distler, J. C. Chambers, Lida M. Lorley, Lillian Dysert, Alma Williams, Elizabeth Hough, Mary E. Anderson, Anna Priebe, Jannie S. Lapsley, Christine Fowler, Anna Harshaw, Nellie Wallace, Alice Minser, Myzie McKean, Edith B. Williams, Ira B. McCorkle, J. L. Shaw, Serna G. Dilton, Anna E. Quaik, Katharine Smalley, E. Douglass, Katharine Harrison, Jennie Mickey, Carrie Storer.

The Last of the Season.

On Thursday, September 1, Pennsylvania R. R. will run the last of the Special Seashore Excursions for season of 1904. Ten dollars round trip in coaches only; $12.00 in sleeping or parlor cars when accompanied by regular Pullman tickets. Tickets good sixteen days, including date of sale. Special train leaves Union station on above date at 8:55 a. m. Evening trains at 4:55, 9:00 and 10:00 p. m.

Locomotives for Export Will Be Made in Canada

It is reported that the Montreal plant of the American Locomotive Company will be much enlarged and the capacity doubled. This information is interesting because the company intends to make the Montreal plant the point from which it will do its export business. This seems to indicate that the company hopes to do a much larger export business than formerly.

There is tremendous advantage in having this plant situated as it is. The Canadians built one of the most magnificent and complete establishments on this side of the Atlantic. They did not seem to be able to make a paying investment of it. The plant was sold to the American company which immediately proceeded to make good use of it. The high grade work possible there will still be kept up and enlargement will be along lines previously laid down by the owners. The American company has found that it will be able to export locomotives from that plant without running against the high protective tariff laid by most foreign countries against engines from this side of the Atlantic.

Big Tonnage on C. & P.

It has not been many years since the Panhandle and Ft. Wayne main lines were considered the most important routes of the Pennsylvania west of Pittsburgh. Now the Cleveland & Pittsburgh division is the most important and best paying of all the branches west. Over this division the greatest tonnage of coal and ore is hauled, while from the West Virginia and southern Ohio coal fields there is also heavy traffic. The tonnage for July was the heaviest in the road's history. There is now a daily average of more than 600 cars. In addition there is also a large amount of clay product from the eastern Ohio district. The increased tonnage is what led the officials to issue $20,000,000 in new stock for the improvement of the road. The double tracking of the line between Alliance and Cleveland is practically finished and the company is pushing the second track south to Bellaire.

Pullman Passes Cut Out.

The Pullman company, following the plan of leading railroads, announced yesterday that until the close of the world's fair at St. Louis, no passes will be issued to railroad officials, employes or politicians. The presidents and high officials of the big trunk lines who have annual passes, agreed to use their private cars or pay for the Pullman privileges when occupying berths or seats on the regular trains. There has been no ill-feeling between the railroads and the Pullman company, but the officials are of the opinion that it would be imposing on good nature to accept such favors in view of the heavy passenger traffic and the scarcity of Pullman equipment.

Panhandle Takes Back 5,000 Men.

It is given out by the officials of the southwest system of the Pennsylvania lines that all the men suspended a few weeks ago, when orders were received to retrench, the working force, have been taken back to work. The latest order states that the repair shops on the system are to be operated full time until all the rolling stock is ready for service. It is also stated that the completion of the Scully yards near Carnegie are to be completed. This work in itself will cost over $1,000,000. The yards are expected to be ready for occupancy by the last of the year. Fully 5,000 men are affected by the order.

To Test New Device.

L. H. Turner, superintendent of motive power of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie will conduct a series of tests and experiments to determine the effectiveness of ballbearing center plates and friction draft gear on railroad cars. The tests will be made through the service of a dynamometer car which has been constructed especially for this purpose.

Railroad Notes.

The B. & O. will run another of its series of Atlantic City excursions next Thursday.

J. K. Dillon, district passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines is home from a business trip to Chicago.

The Great Western line, England, has a train running between London and Plymouth, 246 miles, without a stop.

Today is Mercer County day at Cascade Park. About 3,000 people will be present. Special trains will be run by the Pennsylvania.

CORNER STONE WAS LAID LONG AFTER NIGHT FALL

Elks Chose Their Mystic Hour for the Ceremony in Connection With the New Temple.

At the stroke of 11 o'clock last night, an hour fraught with special significance to members of the order, McKeesport lodge No. 136, B. P. O. Elks, laid the corner stone of their new $90,000 temple in Market street, near Fifth avenue. The ceremony was witnessed by thousands, many of them members of the fraternity from Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Homestead, Braddock, Wilkinsburg, Charleroi, Monessen, Monongahela, Uniontown and Connellsville.

Surrounded by the officers of the lodge, headed by Mayor Falkenstein, Wooda N. Carr of Uniontown delivered an address on the importance of the event and its significance to members of the order. The formal act of laying the stone was performed by Theodore Garvin, exalted ruler of the McKeesport lodge.

A silver trowel donated by the Rev. Father C. A. McDermott, pastor of St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, was used to place the mortar about the large stone. To the strains of "Auld Lang Syne" the stone was lowered into position. A large platform was erected about the stone, upon which were gathered the officers, and as many members of the lodge as it would accommodate.

Following the ceremony a social session was held in the club. Preceding the laying of the stone there was a street parade.

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Headache?

One dose of DR. JAMES' HEADACHE POWDERS relieves the pain immediately—4 doses 10 cents.

Try NEURALGYLINE for the nerves. 25 cents.

Best for babies—DR. JAMES' SOOTHING SYRUP CORDIAL.

WM. REID DENIES BUYING STOCKS

Claims He Does Not Owe M. K. McMullin & Co. $102,077, Because He Had No Dealings.

WOMAN SUES A. H. TRIMBLE

Attorneys Lyon, McKee & Mitchell, representing William Reid, yesterday filed an affidavit of defense to the suit of M. K. McMullin & Co., who are trying to recover $102,077 66 from Reid, alleging he owes the firm that amount on stock transactions, principally the purchase of Window Glass common.

Reid makes the positive statement that he never had dealings of any kind with the plaintiffs and owes them nothing. He says he never at any time dealt with them in stocks or any other thing and says that while they forwarded him an account through the United States mails, such did not make it an account or change the matter in any way. He denies employing them or having any transaction with them. The answer is interesting, because of the large amount of money involved in the suit.

H. A. Gresmer & Co. entered suit against the Crescent Coal Company for $4,800 damages for alleged breach of contract.

Administrator Levi DeWolf filed an inventory of the personal estate of the late Elizabeth A. McClure of Pittsburgh. The total appraisement is $21,457 88.

The following executions were issued yesterday: James W. Houston & Co. vs. J. C. Blash et al, $110; Jacob P. Nill, use, vs. Z. A. Von Chrzanowski et al, $4,264 75.

A. H. Trimble, secretary of the Humboldt Insurance Company, was sued by Elizabeth Mark for $2,210, which she alleges is due her for her subscription rights when the insurance company doubled its capital stock in May. She alleged the company doubled its stock and began allotting it to the original stockholders, proportionately with their holdings. She sets forth that she held 90 shares and was allotted the same number of the new issue. She claims the subscription price of the stock was $75, the par value $50 and the market value at least $110.

She alleges she is ignorant of business affairs and sent her daughter to the company's office to get information as to her rights to subscribe or transfer her right. Trimble, she alleges, told the daughter the rights could not be transferred and avers she subscribed for 15 shares of the new issue, leaving 65 shares not subscribed for.

Mrs. Mark alleged Trimble called on her later and had her sign a transfer for the 65 shares, saying if she did this she would get $65, otherwise she would get nothing. She signed and received the $65. The plaintiff alleges Trimble misinformed her as to her having no right to transfer and told her falsehoods.

Next Atlantic City Excursion Thursday, August 25, Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

$10 round trip, in coaches only, tickets good 10 days; $2 additional for tickets good in Pullman cars. Trains leave Pittsburgh 8 a. m., 6:30 and 9 p. m. morrow.

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Mr. W. Sererus, Cavalier, N. D., says: "I was troubled with Asthma for 20 years, about 8 years ago I started to use your Asthma Cure, and have not had an attack for six years.

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HOTEL IROQUOIS. South Carolina ave. and Beach—Making special rates of $12, $15, $17.50 weekly. Specially reduced September rates. Capacity 400. Large, cool rooms; private baths. 'Phones in rooms; elevator to street; elegant porches, with ocean view; excellence in table. Booklet. W. F. SHAW.

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